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GONE TO HIS FINAL REWARD

Samuel Townsend Shugert Dies In Philipsburg on Saturday.

WAS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral Services Attended By a Large Number of Friends—Conducted by the Masons.

On Saturday the people of Bellefonte were shocked to hear of the death of our esteemed townsman, the venerable S. T. Shugert who died at Philipsburg at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. It was a blow to every body in this community, for they were not prepared for such sad news; and although Mr. Shugert had reached the ripe old age of 87, yet it was the opinion of everybody that he was in good health. Only a few days ago the writer upon inquiry, was informed that Mr. Shugert was enjoying the best of health and the report that he had breathed his last, was hard to believe but it nevertheless was only too true. For many years Mr. Shugert had been a resident of Bellefonte and lived in this city up to the time of his death, Several weeks ago he went to Philipsburg to visit his daughter Mrs. W. E. Burchfield and it was at that place that he died. Hon. S. T. Shugert was born in Bellefonte on Feb. 26th, 1809, and was the second son of J. B. Shugert, who at one time was principal of the Bellefonte Acanemy. He was married to Debarah M. Dunlop. S. T. Shugert was a veteran editor having been the editor of the *Centre Democrat* for more than a half a century. In 1844 he went to Washington City to occupy a position in the Patent Office, and before the expiration of Mr. Buchanan's term, Mr. Shugert became acting commissioner of patents. In 1868 Mr. Shugert had a majority in the district for State Senator, but partisan influence unseated him. In 1875 he was a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, serving two years. He was known in the business world as a careful and safe adviser. To young men he took delight in giving assistance; and many are they who have profited by his good judgement. He was the father of J. Dunlop Shugert, cashier of the Centre County Banking Company.

The final chapter of all that was mortal of Samuel Townsend Shugert was enacted at his late residence on north Spring street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour a large number of relatives and friends gathered at this recently sorrowed home to pay their last respects to the dead. It was indeed a sorrowful hour. On the face of everybody assembled about the bier there was the imprint of grief such as only great pain can cause. To a single man they realized that they were witnessing the close of a life of one whose place among men would always remain vacant; one whose figure had been a familiar landmark in Bellefonte for more than four score of years; and one who had by kindness endeared himself with everybody with whom he came into contact. The large number of friends that gathered at the house included both old and young. Revs. Laurie and Gerhart conducted the services at the house which were very impressive. The services then passed into the hands of the Masonic Temple with an escort and pall bearers of the Knights Templar. The latter were John P. Harris, Hammon Sechler, F. Potts Green, Dr. J. L. Seibert, C. M. Bower, Dr. T. Tobin, J. Fearon Mann and Frank P. Blair. At the grave, the beautiful but impressive ceremeny of the Masons was gone through with. Worshipful Master, W. F. Reeder read the ceremony and Chaplain J. L. Seibert made the prayer. The scroll and apron were then deposited in the grave and as the members filed past the grave they each one dropped a sprig of acacia down upon the casket below. This was the end. Samuel T. Shugert was for the first time in his life, left alone. He was now left alone forever. As the large concourse of sorrowing friends slowly wended their way out of the city of the dead there was not one who did not feel that altought the loss had been great and hard to bear, yet there were consoled with the fact that it was only to a purer and better world that their lately deceased brother and friend had been called; and that a crowning reward there awaited him. Hon. Samuel T Shugert was a member of the Constans Commandery No. 33 of the Knights Templar. He was a life member of a Blue Lodge and a chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the city of Washington, D. C. He was the oldest commander in this commandery at the time of his death.

Governor Hastings Still Ill.

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—Governor Hastings continues to have chills and fever and on the advice of his physician will go away until he recovers.

NEATLY TRAPPED.

A Young Lawyer Who Had Used the Mails Improperly Ingeniously Caught.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—An inspector of the postoffice department, whose name Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell is unwilling to disclose, had his attention drawn recently to a case where a young attorney was suspected of having used the mails for the purpose of sending an obscene letter to a woman. The husband of the woman had called on the attorney in relation to the matter. He was invited into a private office and the attorney, having locked the door and displayed a revolver, tauntingly admitted having written the letter, well knowing that he could not be convicted on this evidence if he chose to offset it by his own flat denial in court.

As the case was a specially taggravating one a novel and rather expensive plan was devised by the inspector for securing the necessary evidence. A miniature telephone was constructed, the transmitter of which was hid away in the top of the silk hat to be worn by the husband at an interview to be especially arranged with the attorney. It may be mentioned that the attorney was not averse to such interviews, but always insisted that they be held in his private office behind locked doors.

When all arrangements had been perfected the husband and the postoffice inspector went to the office of the attorney The transmitter of the telephone was neatly concealed in the top of the husband's hat and a delicate battery was in his vest, while the receiver was in the custody of the postoffice inspector. Thes three parts were connected by an almost invisible insulated gold wire, and thus a perfect and most sensitive telephone was produced. When the husband and the attorney retired to the private office there was a swift, but noiseless, unreeling of the silk-bound gold wire, and when the interview began behind the barred doors the electrical device was found to be in perfect order, and thus by means of this delicate and almost invisible apparatus the inspector was enabled to overhear the attorney repeatedly admit his guilt. When confronted by the inspector with a statement of what he had overheard and an exhibition of the means employed the attorney at once made a full confession.

A Western Railroad Incident.

The annals of railroading contain no queerer story than the newspaper account of an occurrence on the Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis railroad a few days ago, when a passenger train was backed eleven miles to pick up a single passenger who claimed that the train had not stopped at his station, although the train crew maintain that the train did stop there and there was no passenger in sight.

After making the eleven miles three times and losing its right of way, the train with its load of passengers, all in an anarchistic state of mind, reached Jeffersonville, Ind., one hour and thirty minutes late. We hear of trains in New Jersey that will wait while women say their adieus on front porches, and of the trains on the Maryland peninsula, where passengers have been invited to assist in placing fuel on the engines, but it remains for the go ahead and up-to-date west to back a train eleven miles to pick up a passenger.

The incident also suggests that the traveling public in the west is of more importance than it is in the east.—Philadelphia *Inquirer*.

Scranton Traction Employes Will Not Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29.—There will be no strike of the employes of the Scranton Traction company. That was the decision of the men reached at a meeting held this evening. The motormen and conductors, however, adopted resolutions reiteratin their grievances and asking that the company receive a committee of the employes to consider the questions of placing all men on the same basis of wages as the old men, after one year's service, and also that men quitting the company or after one year's service, on being re-employed receive the scale of wages they did when last employed. Motormen and conductors here receive twelve cents an hour, so that working twelve hours a day they earn $1.44.

Brace of Coasting Accidents.

New Castle, Dec. 29.—A boy who resides on the west side met with a coasting accident yesterday morning that will more than likely cause his death. He ran into a post and was thrown on his abdomen onto a large rock, receiving serious internal injuries.

Another coasting accident occurred here this afternoon, which, too, will likely prove fatal. Elmer Biddle, aged 11, was run into by a runaway horse, and received a kick on the forehead, crushing in the skull and cutting terrible gashes about the eyes.

'TWAS A GREEN CHRISTMAS

Nary a Flake of Snow Was Noticeable on Wednesday.

OBSERVED IN MANY CHURCHES

Appropriate and Beautiful Services In Many Bellefonte Churches on Christmas Morning.

Christmas was generally observed among the churches in Bellefontte on Wednesday To the regret of everybody it way a 'green day' and although many predicted a white Christmas, yet such a thing as a flake of the beautiful was an unknown reality.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Christmas services at St. John' church were undoubtedly the most successful of any ever held in that edifice. Skilled hands had transformed the interior of the church into a veritable fairy land with handsome trimmings of holly spruce and etc. Festoons of spruce clung to the walls, while strings of holly wound about the chandaliers and choir fixtures. The altar was almost hidden under a wealth of greens; and it was indeed an appropriate piece of decorating in perfect harmony with everything on the outside. It was an all-around "green day" The services were announced for 10.30 and by that hour almost every seat was occupied. Promptly at the appointed time Organist Goodwin struck up a beautiful Processional which was a fitting opening of the day which commemorates the birth of our savior. Soon the soft chant of the choir boys could be heard and as they got nearer the music grew louder until it finally burst into

Hark! the Herald angels Sing
Glory to the New Born King!
Peace on Earth and Mercy Mild
God and Sinners Reconciled.
Joyful, all Ye Nations, Rise;
Join the Triumph of the Skies;
With th' Angelic Host Proclaim
Christ is Born in Bethelem
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Glory to the New Born King!

Masters Samuel Hart, Budd Harper as sopranos, Alfred Brisbin, alto, and Messrs John Bullock Jas. and John Hamilton tenor, rendered some very pretty solos during the different anthems. The music altogether was without doubt the finest ever heard in St. John's Church which reflects great credit upon W. A. Goodwin who has conducted the singing with untiring efforts. The many flattering comments made by the congregation made a gratifying reward for Mr. Goodwins earnest work in arranging the Christmas music.

After the services the choir boys presented a beautiful cigar case to Mr. Goodwin, their instructor. It was a handsome token of the esteem in which these little boys hold their trainer. Col. W. F. Reynolds presented several boxes of cigars to the older members of the choir; and F. C Montgomery made the juniors each a present of a box of candy.

AT THE REFORMED CHURCH

For the first time in Bellefonte, Christmas morning services were held at St. John's Reformed Church. The service lasted but an hour out was a beautiful and impressive one. The music was speciall arranged for this occasion and was well prepraed. Rev, R. L. Gerhart made a brief talk; and several musical seductiod concluded the morning service.

In the evening the children of the Sunday School assembled at the church and were presented with boxes of delicious candies. As is usually the case in occasions of this kind every Sunday School boy was on time and stayed until the evening's entertainment was over.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The services at the Catholic church on Christmas were some of the finest ever held in that beautiful edifice. The decorations were carefully arranged and displayed uch skill and taste. High mass was held at 5.30 a. m. and it was immediatdly followed by low mass. Another high mass was held at 10.30 which concluded the morning services. In the evening there was Vespers. The music was a special feature and was well rendered. At the altar a crib was placed signifying the birth of Christ. It was indeed a beautiful and impressive scene. Each of the services was well attended

Blast Furnace for Punxsutawney.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 27.—The blast furnace is now an assumed fact. Negotiations with Rogers, Brown & Co, one of the largest iron producing firms in the country, which have been pending for several weeks, have been brought to a conclusion by the acceptance by that firm of the proposition submitted to it by the citizens of this place and Claysville. The plant will employ about 300 hands and will cost $300,000. It is an accession to this town which gives it a substantial basis for permanent prosperity.

A High Compliment.

We clip the following from the York Dispatch which will be received very cordially by the Centre county people. It is an editorial commenting upon "Political Interests" and says in part: "Political interests are multiplying rapidly these days. 'Burley Burley,' about describes the present condition. Already in some of the counties of the state, legislative candidates are arranging their 1896 campaigns It is early; but doubtless it is wise to do so. Thus, time and opportunity will be given the people to closely scan the personality and record of the different candidates who will ask either nominations or renominations. Very important work will devolve on the next Legislature, notably the election of a United States Senator.

The coming session should be more carefully looked to than the last. While many excellent men were in the last Legislature, it has nevertheless properly been designated an 'assembly of accidents.' It is to be hoped no 'accidents,' or 'political cranks,' will be allowed to pass a slight inspection at Harrisburg At a time when Pennsylvania is to elect a United States Senator, who shall be a man strong and able, much will depend on the election of thoughtful and conscientious representatives. What is wanted in our next Legislature is liberal minded and honest men. There were a number of young men in the last House, who though new members showed marked good judgment and attention to public business and the interest of their constituents. Such as these should be returned by their counties as 'good men' and 'faithful servants.' Among the earnest, growing young men in the Legislature, from heretofore Democratic districts, we note Messrs. Collins, of Lycoming; Ames, of Clearfield; O'Malley, of Lackawanna; Curtin and Womelsdorf, of Centre; Patterson, of Blair, and Hammond, of Westmoreland county.

The active young men among the Senators were Hackenburg, of Milton; Kauffman, of Lancaster; McQuown, of Clearfield; Milleisen, Woods and Walton, all from [illegible] erior counties."

Tired of Tramps.

[illegible] Falls, Dec. 29—For some weeks [illegible] [illegible] Operative glass works they [illegible] fixed up in comfortable style [illegible] day they would beg and steal, [illegible] ght feast and make merry on their [illegible] gains. In the cave at the gas [illegible] band bunked nightly and begged [illegible] stole in daytime. At other places in [illegible] small bands had their quarters. This [illegible] sance became unbearable. Men and women were insulted and frightened by the gangs. To-night, acting under the orders of Chief of Police Vanderver, the police raided the different places and gathered in fifty-six. Some showed fight and had to be clubbed, and several tramps were used up. They are all in the lockup to-night in one dirty, sweltering mass, and are having a picnic.

Major Fisher Dead.

A sad death was that of Major J. B Fisher, aged about 67 years, at his home in Penn Hall Saturday morning about ten o'clock. The deceased had been sick but about three weeks when death came to end his suffering. There was perhaps no resident of Penn Hall that was as well know and liked as Maj. Fisher and his death will be keenly felt for a long time to come. The funeral was held from his late residence at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Want the New Castle Mayoralty.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 29.—Candidates for mayor will file their nomination papers this week. The fight promises to be warm. The aspirants are Hiram G. Miller, Associate Judge John Shaeffer, ex-Sheriff Samuel Bell, Alderman John R. Potter, Dr. J. K. Pollock and the present incumbent, S. W. Smith, who is filling the unexpired term of Alexander Richardson, resigned.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 29.—The barn on William Rittenhouse's farm at Jeffersonville, near here, was burned this evening. Besides the loss of the season's crop, twenty-seven cows and four horses perished. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps. The loss is $17,000 insurance $10,500.

Big Fire at Monterey, Berks County

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—The large hotel, store and private dwelling building of James D. Fisher at Monterey, twenty-five miles from this city, was burned to the ground to-night. Loss, $12,000; insurance unknown.

Big Snow Storm in the West.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Dispatches from the west indicates that a big snow storm has seriously interfered with traffic. The storm began Friday.

HE WORE FEMININE ATTIRE

A Gay Deceiver Cuts the Corns o Great Pend Girls.

BUT FINNALLY COMES TO GRIEF

Arrested and Fined—Says He Has Had Lots of Fun at the Business.

Port Jervis, N. [illegible]. 29—For three days the town of Great Bend, Pa., was the scene of the exploits of a man who was attired in a complete woman's outfit of Marie Antinette pattern, with large puff sleeves. He had an effemimate voice, trim waist, a graceful figure and rather dainty feet.

He passed himself as an agent for a corn cure, and secured board and lodging at the house of Mrs. Vance.

The stranger entertained the other boarders in the evening with instrumental music In the day time he carried on a successful business, operating on the dainty toes of the fair sex. He also had a cure for baldness which met a ready sale with those who required it.

Not until Friday did the people discover that the fair, blue-eyed, winsome, corn-cure agent was a man.

Some one scented a mouse, and told Mrs Vance that she was entertaining a man, and she caused his arrest.

The new man was locked up in the village jail. After a time a lawyer was summoned to his aid, and the corn cure agent was brought before a police justice and fined $10.

He gave his name as Jacob Reynolds, but refused to give his residence. Before leaving town Reynolds donned male attire packing away his female clothes and blond locks in a valise.

He claims to have made lots of money and to have had a heap of fun in other towns without being detected.

More Schlatter Cures.

Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—It is announced here by Mrs. W. A. Perry of Dewart [illegible] a young woman who was [illegible] Schlatter and who had a [illegible] blessed, which, it is alleged, cured W. N Baker of this place, of inflammatory rheumatism. Both Mrs. Perry and Mr. Baker claim to have been cured through the New Mexico messiah. As they are both well known here, their statements are regarded with considerable faith. Mr. Baker's mail is daily filled with letters inquiring about the cure. He is frequently asked for the address of the "healer" and has received a number of handkerchiefs to have blessed. Mr. Baker received eighty letters in one day and his clerk is kept busy answering them.

—In *Babyhood* for December Dr. A. K. Bond explains the meaning of "Catching Cold," and gives practical directions as to how children should be treated to avoid the liability to catarrhal troubles. Dr. Wm. E. Leonard furnishes "Some Practical Hints Concerning Scarlet Fever," and the medical editor answers questions concerning cod liver oil, winter dress, styes, feeding, and many other topics which perplex young mothers. A father speaks of a novel Christmas Committee formed by all the children in the family and made to do good in various ways, while in the "Mothers' Parliament" may be found an interesting controversy as to the usefulness of dolls, a cure for thumb-sucking and other helpful and entertaining matter. $1,00 a year. Babyhood Pub. Co., 5 Beekman St., New York.

Beaver's New Bank Enterprise.

Beaver, Pa., Dec. 29.—The erection of a handsome building for the new Second National bank will soon begin on the site now occupied by Attorney Frank Read's office. Among the capitalists interested are the Galey brothers, H. B. Evans and A. Leonard, all wealthy oil men; E. K. Humm, Frank Read, the Davidson heirs, Dr. W. S. Straues and Dr. James Scroggs. The officers will be: A. Leonard, president; E. K. Humm, vice president, and Frederick Davidson, cashier. The capitalization will be $100,000. The location here of the National Masonic university is said to be partially responsible for the new bank.

Drunken Man Rescued by a Woman

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 29.—Mary McGill, aged 18, rescued John Cuddy from a horrible death last night. Cuddy was drunk and had fallen on the Delaware and Hudson railroad track in front of an approaching train near Mill Creek. She sprang to his rescue, caught him by the collar and pulled him from the road bed just as the train reached the spot.

Gladstone 86 Years.

London, Dec. 29—To-day is the 86th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gladstone.

THE POINTER IN ACTION.

A Huntsman's Story With the Love of a Dog told Between Lines.

On the first morning out we struck for a point of low timber that looked promising. The dogs passed in well in advance of us. Soon Ben took on that solemn air and slow tread that with him mean "get your gun." Jeannette, less familiar with this sort of work, quickly slid to the front and hesitated a second only. The scent was new, but the sense was native and in born. She straightened. I called "Steady!"—a superfluous noise, however. She was down, steady, fast and true, with patient Ben's head well drawn forward at her flank, her first grouse, well done. The doctor flushed, but under such a coyer his shot was not effective.

On we go, two more flush wild; we separate and follow. Wilson and I go to the left, the doctor and George to the right, up through an old oak woods whose entire foundation was heavy broken rocks and fallen timber. Another fine point by Jeannette and the left barrel brings to earth a handsome fellow. While reloading up go two more; but, alas, the gun was open. Ben comes in and finds my bird, which Jeannette could not locate.

A few yards farther and two more take to wing; again the left does the work. My bird falls with abroken wing. We go to find. The doctor and Ben have left us We must search alone. From rock to rock bounds Jeannette, seemingly coming no nearer to the hidden cripple. She takes a wider cast down with the wind, swings and comes up. With head high and every sense on the alert, on she comes straight as an arrow, until confronted by a high flat rock, apparently to high for the leap; but, fearful of losing for an instant what those delicate nostrils contain, up she goes lands on the edge, starts to cross, hesitates, stops; the hanging tongue is drawn in; with it one side of the upper lip. She gently raises that slender left paw, lowers that knowing head, straightens the bushy tail, and all is still. The only motion in that dumb animal was the beating heart the breathing even seemed hushed,

For 200 yards in any direction could be [illegible] this small statue of mottled marble [illegible] its immense brown store here in the [illegible] woods, [illegible] Full. It was a sight to gladden the heart of any true sportsman. To me it was beautiful. Ten paces in front of her, crouched at the [illegible] of a tree, well hidden under a rock, we found my bird, a handsome cock, only wing tipped. The guide secured him, and we pushed on until the noon hour, flushing some birds, but in too heavy cover for effective shooting.—Forest and Stream.

There is one collection of the portraits of Lincoln that pretends to be complete, and that is the collection made by the publishers of McClure's Magazine. They have been able to secure either originals or copies of every photograph, daguerreotype, ambrotype, drawing or painting of Lincoln so far as known, in existance. There are in this collection fifty photographs, ambrotypes and daguerreotyes. The best collection of Lincoln heretofore published in any work contained ten portraits.

It is possible that the McClure's collection may be still further increased. The entire series of portraits will appear in McClure's Magazine during the current year. With the February number twenty of them will have been printed.

The portraits cover a period of about twenty years. are from originals taken in a great many different towns and cities under a great many different conditions, and are so varied, and president Lincoln under so many different aspects, that the result of the whole collection is to make Lincoln vivid and real, so that even those who never saw him can form a very accurate idea of how the living man looked and acted.

Young Wrecker Confesses.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 27.—Otto Krouse, a 13-year-old boy, was placed in jail here this morning, for attempting to wreck the Pittsburg and Lake Erie branch train last night. He confessed having placed the ties and stones on the track, at two different points, a short distance below this city. He said that he tried to wreck the train because the conductor had refused to let him ride free. The train ran into the obstructions and the engine was damaged.

A New Railway Company Chartered

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—The Latrobe and Ligonier Electric street railway company, of Westmoreland county, was chartered to-day. The road will be twelve miles in length and the route will be from Loyalhanna creek through the township of Unity and the boroughs of Youngstown and Ligonier. The capital stock is $72,000. Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, is president of the company.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Home of David Haines Damaged in the Terrible Storm.

On Thursday evening Bellefonte was swept by perhaps the worst storm that has ever visited this mountainous region. About 8.30 it commenced to rain in torrents and towards midnight the atmosphere got colder and the rain was changed to snow and hail. All the time the wind was blowing a regular hurricane ne could hardly see in front of him. During the evening the home of David Haines on Thomas street, was struck by lightning and the chimney demolished. The bolt of lightning went through the house down into the ground. Fortunately nobody was injured. Other damage was done around town by the storm but there was nothing more of so serious a nature.

It Burned to Death.

A few days ago while Charles Hall was driving along the road near Emporium, he saw what he thought was a bundle of rags burning in the middle of the high way says the Lock Haven *Democrat*. He jumped out of the vehicle and was astonished to see that it was the badly burned body of 4 year old Lottie Palmetter. The child in some manner had set fire to her clothing and then started to run to her mother who had gone to a neighboring house but died on the way.

To Open a Clogged Pipe.

For the benefit of many housekeepers, we give the following—the method of a retired plumber: "Just before retiring for the night pour into a clogged pipe enough hot liquid soda lye to fill the "trap" or bent part of the pipe. Be sure no water runs into it until the next morning. During the night the lye will convert all the offal into soap, and the first flush of water in the morning will wash it away, leaving the pipe as clean as when new.

Carried it Many Years.

A. J. St. Clair, residing at 200 Walnut street, was shot in the calf of the leg during one of the battles in the civil war. The ball remained in the flesh and ever since it has given Mr. St. Clair more or less pain. Yesterday the bullet was more painful, and finding that it had worked itself near the skin, that gentleman cut the piece of lead out with his penknife. He now proudly exhibits the bullet as a war trophy.—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

Where Land Went Begging.

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—The department of internal affairs has issued four patents to the Clearfield bituminous corporation, covering 1,660 acres of lands in Centre and Clearfield counties. This land has been without any legitimate owner up to this date save the commonwealth and [illegible]

Another patent has been issued to Edward A. Meyer for an island in the Susquehanna river, in Swatara township, Dauphin county. Strange as it may seem, no patent has ever before been issued for this island.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Somerset Herald: One of the largest timber deals made in this county in recent years was consumated last week when James B Saylor purchased the Dayid Casebeer tract of some 1,400 acres, situate along the Berlin and Somerset. The tract is timbered with hemlock, white pine, red oak and white oak. The transaction involved between $10,000 and $15,000.

—We hereby extend our thanks to Sourbeck the confectioner, for a treat of his delicious buttercups. John certainly understands preparing sweet things.

—S. A. Zook, of Menno township, Mifflin county, has a turkey which now weighs thirty-six pounds, and he expects to increase this weight by four pounds before he sells it.

—Two women and a man, residents of Clearfield, have been arrested for stealing clothes from lines, and also for surreptitiously taking the contents of various pantries and cellars.

—The sinking of a section of floor about ten feet square in the vestibule of the old Baptist church in Williamsport Christmas evening almost precipitated a panic. Fortunately no one was injured.

—C. F. Reeder, of Centre township, Perry county, has secured a contract from the Pennsylvania Steel company for 4,000 cords of wood, to be delivered at Steelton and at other points during the coming year.

—Andrew Dixon, of Walnut Hill, Westmoreland county, was recently thrown from his horse and dragged a considerable distance. One of his legs had all the flesh torn from it and the bone was broken in five places.

—Somerset Democrat: Reports from Casselman say that Noah Phillippi, the great hunter of that region, recently shot a large catamount on the mountain south of Casselman and that his sons have recently killed several wild cats.

—The finding of two human ears kept the residents of Ebensburg in conversation for several days lately. They were found by a man named Powell, but it was afterwards ascertained that they had been imported into town by some students home on a visit from the University of Pennsylvania.

ALMOST A SUICIDE.

'Son' Miller Takes Laudanum to End His Life, But Fails.

On Monday evening about 7 o'clock John, more generally known as 'Son" Miller, aged 31 years tried to end his life with a dose of laudanum.

This is the sequel to a story that was enacted several weeks ago. It seems that Miller and his wife, having some difficulty between them, separated and decided to live apart in the future. A warrant was necessary to recover some of the household goods which Miller had removed from the house which his wife had claimed were hers. After considerable wrangling the officers however finally got possession o the goods, and this seemed to widen the breach between the husband and wife. Several weeks had elapsed since that time and it was thought that everytning had been smoothed over for the present. On Monday evening Miller became despondent over the fact that his w fe had left him and went to the drug store and purchased a half-ounce vial of laudanum. Going home he swallowed the contents of the vial and soon was in a stupor. Physicians were summuned and after a hard struggle, the stupefied man was determined to die and while the physicians were battling for his life he frequently told them that "he was going to die." After many applications of different remedies, Miller commenced to come around all right and as soon as he was able, he was walked around and at the latest reports he was getting along all right.

A Christmas Wedding.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Shadle, on North Thomas street, Bellefonte, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry A. Wagner, junior member of the firm of Wagner Bros., of Rock Mills, and Miss M. Agnes Peters, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Peters, of Oak Hall. None but immediate friends were present. At the appointed time Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D. took his position at the east end of the parlor when the doors were thrown open and the bridal party entered. First came Mr. S. W. Zettle, uncle of the bride accompanied by Miss Emma Wagner, the groom's sister, immediately after came the bride leaning upon the arm of the groom. Dr. Laurie then performed the solemn ceremony which made them man and wife. After congratulations all were invited to a rich feast prepared by Mrs. Shadle. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are well known in Bellefonte and the[illegible] many friends join in wi[illegible] them

A Beautiful Fountain.

The old legend of the "Fountain of Youth" has been pictured as such a beautiful thing that up until the present time it was thought there could be nothing handsomer. This was this week proved to be a mistake. The handsome Soda Fountain and fixtures that have just been put in Parrish's Drug store are too beautiful in fact for human eyes to gaze upon. The covered hard oak fixtures are examples of skill that is very seldom witnessed.

Married.

Harvey A. Heaton and Nannie Maran, of Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 30, 1895, by C. C. Miller, pastor of U. B. church.

James C. Derr and Annie McMullen, of Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 14, 1895, by C. C. Miller, pastor of U. B. church.

A Generous Gift.

On Monday, A. G. Morris presented a large turkey to all his employes at his lime kilns. This is indeed a generous Christmas gift and one that was highly appreciated.

Consumption—
Collapse

in this disease is what physicians constantly are on the look-out for, knowing that it means the end. Just keep up the strength; keep the body nourished properly, so that waste of tissue is checked, and with proper medicines death is delayed indefinitely, or a permanent cure, as has been proved in thousands of cases is accomplished. To effect this much desired result, give the patient

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DEATH OF MRS. SANDERSON.

A Slight Cold Contracted About a Week Ago Resulted Fatally.

A sad death was that of Mrs. Sanderson at Mill Hall on Thursday at exactly 5.15 p. m. It came so suddenly that it was hard to realize that it could be true. Her illness dated back but one short week. She contracted a slight cold several day days ago but no one thought her illness was of a serious nature until a day or so ago when the disease developed into pneumonia. All that loving hands could do, was done but every effort was in vain, and on Thursday afternoon the angel of of death entered the household and trailed sorrow in its path.

Mrs. Sanderson was the wife of W. H Sanderson of Mill Hall. She was the daughter of Watson Malone, a prominent lumber merchant of Philadelphia, but now retired. W. H. Sanderson and Miss Malone were married about 30 years ago and have made their home at Eagle Mills near Mill Hall where Mr. Sanderson has been engaged in the milling business. A husband, two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and a kind mother.

A Family Reunion.

A family Reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton on Willowbank street on Thursday which was one of the most delightful social events of the season in Bellefonte. It was the occasion of the assembling or reuniting the family once again. The family consists of five children, ten grand children and five great grand children. They all met to celebrate the Christmas festivities. After enjoying an elegant dinner the venerable father called his children and grand children around him and presented them each with a handsome sume of money. They in return extended their many thanks for the same. It was not the value of the gifts that made it such an enjoyable occasion but the fact of being remembered. An artist then appeared on the scene and took a picture of the family group in front of the residence. Mr. Hamilton has just entered on his 92nd year. He is strong both physically and intellectually and it is hoped that he will yet live to spend many more reunions with his children.

The Toledo Weekly Blade and Campaign of 1896.

With a great Presidential Campaign coming next year, every thoughtful citizen will need, besides his local paper, a great national weekly. The greatest and most widely known of these is the Toledo Weekly Blade. For thirty years it has been a regular visitor in every part of the Union, and is welcomed [illegible] one of the 70,000 postoffices in [illegible] country. It is edited with reference [illegible] national circulation. It is a [illegible] paper, but men of all politics, ta[illegible] because of its honesty and fairness [illegible] discussion of all public questions. It is the favorite family paper, with something for every member of the household. Serial stories, poetry, wit and humor; the Household department (best in the world), Young Folks, Sunday School Lessons, Talmage's Sermons, the Farmstead, the Question Bureau (which answers questions for subscribers), the News of the Week in complete form, and other special features. Specimen copies gladly sent on application, and if you will send us a list of addresses, we will mail a copy to each. Only $1 a year. If you wish to raise a club, write for terms.

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—How did you enjoy Christmas?

—A large wild cat was killed on Tuesday in the mountains above Confluence, Pa., by farmers who had been hunting for it ever since it depredated on their poultry yards.

—Irwin A. Hahne, president of the State Firemen's association addressed a meeting of the firemen in Lock Haven on Wednesday, at which steps were taken toward organizing a relief association.

—The people of Ligonier will vote in February on the question of providing the town with a new water system, the Council having provided for a bond issue sufficient to bring a supply from Laurel hill, eight miles distant.

William B. Norris.

This aged father in Israel gone to his reward.

The subject of this sketch was born in Liverpool, England, March 13th 1809 and died at Lemont December 24th 1895 and was consequently 86 years 9 months 11 days old. In 1828 when 19 years of age he came to seek his fortune in this "Land of the free and home of the brave," doing his first work in this country, on the Harper's ferry Canal. Subsequently he traveled on foot from thence to Penn. Furnace this county, in the vicinity of which he ever after lived up to the time of his death, covering a period of about 65 years. He was for many years engaged in the business of ore mining and on account of his skill and success as a miner and his knowledge of the mining business and his industry and integrity he was always placed at the head of the corps of miners which gave him the name of "Mine Bros."

In 1832 he met and married Miss Mary Wilson who preceeded home to the "great beyond" about four years ago. To them were born 15 children 10 of whom survive him as follows: Mrs Williams and Mrs Ray of Lemont. Mrs Pennington and Mrs Marx of State College, Henry T. of Buffalo Run, Mrs Boyers, Mrs Brotherton, Daniel B and Joseph W of Altoona and George P of Pittsburg.

He had at the time of his death 52 grand children and 27 great grand children. At the age of 21 he embraced religion and at once allied himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he at once became a most earnest and enthusiastic worker for Christ, and for over 40 years held a license as a local preacher and exorted and so consistent and holy life did he lead that when the day of final reckoning will come, Miriads "will rise up and call him blessed."

G. W. R.

Fifty-Two Dividends.

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—A few nights ago the residence of Mrs Eliza Welsh, of Mount Union, was entered and robbed of a gold watch. On the same night and in the same town the home of Alfred Etnire was robbed of a quantity of silverware and that of Elisha Fields of a quantity of money.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Evening Dresses—Corsage Ornaments—Furs—Ripple Collarettes—Neck Boas.

Very pretty and inexpensive evening dresses, appropriate for New Year entertainments, are of talleta silk, either plain, or with little Dresden figures on narrow stripes, and corsages may be helped out with chiffon fronts, or flowered silk sleeves puffed to the elbow. Skirts should be perfectly plain and all trimming centered upon the waist. Square necks, cut quite low, are more in favor than round necks and wide lace is draped around the neck and shoulders in so many different ways, that any style which is becoming is admissible.

THE NEWEST IDEA

is to loop very wide lace at the front, back, and at either shoulder, with a fancy pin or small cluster of artificial flowers. These last are very much worn for evening, consisting usually of a large spray on each shoulder, connected by delicate foliage, and crossing the front, is attached to either side at the waist by another spray. Not unfrequently the flowers fall over the sleeve and a small bunch is used in the hair. A large bunch of violets at either corner of a square neck is very fashionable with a contrasting satin ribbon bow on the top of the other sleeve.

FURS

are now an all-absorbing topic, new shapes or trimmings investing the standard furs with renewed charm, and styles originated or introduced by C. C. Shayne, are always a subject of special interest to connoisseurs in such matters. The old favorites, Alaska seal, colored and natural Hudson Bay otter, eastern mink, Russian and Hudson Bay sable, Alaska sable and Persian lamb, all re-appear in elegant novelties, well calculated to captivate the most fastidious. A mink pelerine covers the shoulders and the upper part of the sleeve, extending almost to the edge of the dress at the front, and finished off with five mink tails at either side, a high collar, and is certainly an elegant and jaunty covering. There is an immense demand for chinchilla, and capes, full collarettes or trimmings of this lovely fur, are often preferred to any other, its genuine beauty being its strongest recommendation, and it is also quite as stylish for evening as for day wear.

NEW COLLARETTES

are very full, falling in ripples around the neck and shoulders, and are dressy in the affairs, shown in Persian lamb, seal, otter, mink and chinchilla. A Persian lamb cape with full sweep, twenty inches long, with chinchilla collar, is as serviceable as it is handsome, and one likely to remain stylish. For persons to whom the Persian lamb coats, thirty inches long, with collar and revers are advisable, giving a change in the [illegible] or seal is additionally handsome. A beautiful contrast is attained by trimming a seal coat with chinchilla collar, cuffs and revers, or for those who prefer it, with sable or mink. The very latest, "up to date," seal, Persian lamb or Hudson Bay otter coats, are made with a Russian front; that is to say, a plain, broad piece, extending from one shoulder to the other, slightly narrowing toward the waist line.

BESIDES

these various garments, are long mink capes, and also long or short cloth capes, with or without hoods, and lined with Siberian squirrel. Tails are now the fashionable trimming, and clusters of from twelve to eighteen tails, are seen on neck scarfs. The new "Marlborough" scarf, shows off these clusters of tails to advantage and with two little heads above, produces a very striking effect. Sometimes a cluster of mink or sable tails is used on a boa, with one head at the centre. Muffs are a little larger this season, and flat muffs edged with plaited mink, and trimmed with heads and tails, are much in favor for evening. VERONA CLARKE.

—Flames made short work of T. C. Kerr's store and contents in Georgetown, Indiana county, on the night of the 14th. There was an insurance of $1,900 on the property.

—The postoffice at Tarentum was entered by theives a few nights ago and robbed of stamps to the amount of $1.700. They were taken from the safe, which was blown open.

—Roy, aged about 10 years son of Wm. Martin, of Huntingdon, attempted to jump off a fast moving train near that place on Thursday and fell under the wheels. His left leg was crushed so badly at the ankle that amputation was necessary.

INSTITUTE IS OVER.

Final Session of the Annual Assembly of Centre County Teachers.

Institute convened at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon and the first speaker was Dr. Gordy who addressed the teachers on "American History and Thomas Jefferson." He dwelt on the many good points in his talk in such a way as to impress them firmly in the minds of his hearers so that they would not forget them. He was followed by Dr. Coughlin who talked on "School management and the duties of the Directors." His talk was very interesting and abounded in many good subjects for discussion. The secretary then announced the result of the spelling contest which showed that the Centre county teachers made an average of 17 per cent. better than the institute recently held at Wilkesbarre. Institute then adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The last day of Institute commenced with a talk by Dr. Gordy who made a general address on "Schools." In his talk Dr. Gordy outlined different methods which could be used, and contrasted them to one of the methods now in use in the schools throughout the state. Dr. Coughlin then spoke on "Physiology, and its effects in schools." It was an interesting subject and was listened to with close attention by everybody. The different committees then made their reports and after a picture had been taen of the teachers, Institute adjourned until 1896.

Keeps Men Poor.

The clerk might be "boss" if he had the head for it. The brains are there, but they don't seem to work. The trouble usually begins in the stomach. Indigestion keeps men poor because they don't know they have it, but imagine something else. Ripans Tbales insure sound digestion and a clear mind. They regulate the entire system. Ask the druggist for a box.

Indebtedness of Counties.

Patriot: The returns to the department of internal affairs show the total indebtedness of the counties of Pennsylvania to be $67,591,583 91. Philadelphia's debt is $55,910,338.98 and that of Allegheny county $3,659,053.77. The counties reporting no debt are Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Clinton, Cumberland, Erie, Franklin, Greene, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lehigh, McKean, Northampton, Somerset, Susquehanna, Venango, Washington and Wyoming. Lackawanna county, which reported no debt this year, had a debt of $160,000 last year. Somerset and McKean counties make no return this year.

The counties that have increased their indebtedness during the year are Bedford, Cameron, Carbon, Crawford, Elk, Fulton, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Tioga and Union. All the other counties either maintain the same indebtedness or have reduced the amount. The total amount of county indebtedness reported in 1891 was $84,773,192.42; 1892, $63,602,502.42; 1893, $63,982,587.24; 1894, $63,741,363.40; 1895, $32 791,583.91.

'I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying gives renewed vitality and vigor.

—Owing to the fact that we have not eaten that "tasteless" food for many years, turkey has dropped considerably in our estimation.

—Another Christmas sees the poor editors living on one meal a day. We take consolation, however, in knowing that in the other world we will be treated better.

—A colored man named Lawrence Smith, of Irwin, committed suicide on Christmas by shooting himself in the head. Disappointment in love is alleged to be the cause. He was twenty-five years of age.

—The Renovo record says: According to a record kept by a hunter, the number of deer killed in the mountains between Hyner and Wistar this season is thirty. Reports are not all in and the number may reach forty, which, compared with last year, shows the number considerably diminished.

—The Kirk hotel at Cross Forks, Kettle Creek, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon of last week. The hotel was a three-story structure and was one of the best in town. There was nothing saved except a few pieces of furniture and some of the liquor. The propritor was out of town when the fire occurred.

MISS McGOWAN WON.

She Collects the Most Money in the Undine Contest.

For several months Misses Ellie McGowan and Margie McMahon have been collecting money for the benefit of the Undine Fire company. The time for the contest to close was Christmas eve, and the winner was to be presented with a handsome gold watch and chain. The little girls have worked hard and each collected a neat sum for the gallant fire laddies. It was indeed an interesting contest and the two little maids who carried the books made the boys all contribute something and they did it in such a way that one could not resist them. On Christmas eve at 7 o'clock H. A. McKee, who was the judge, counted the money at his hardware store and found that Miss McGowan had collected $53.45 and Miss McMahon $51.10. The Undines then presented to both of the girls a handsome gold watch and chain as a reward for their efforts.

—The Christmas Number of the *Ledger* is a delight to the eye and a feast for the mind. The cover is a Winter forest scene, a beautiful girl is hiding a love-letter in the hole of a big oak tree, a postoffice used by lovers from time immemorial. The title of the paper is visible in the branches of the tree tops, covered with snow. The design is printed in blue on beautiful pink paper. The contents of this number of the *Ledger* are in keeping with the Christmas season; there are Christmas stories by Margaret Lee, Virginia Niles Leeds and S. Baring Gould. There are special articles and poems by Robert Buchanan, Mary Kyle Dallas, Rev. S. P. Cadman and Mrs. Kidder. There are serial stories by Seward W. Hopkins, Effie Adelaide Rowlands and John R. Musick. In addition to the above there are all the usual attractions of the *Ledger*. The Children's Column, the Correspondence and Science Columns, the Woman's World, Fashion Department, Editorials, Miscellany, and other seasonable and entertaining reading matter. It is impossible to make this table of contents in any other periodical in the world for five cents, the price of the *Ledger*.

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Tried to Escape His Shame.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—A. B. Blitz, manager of the opera house at Jeannette, was found hanging by the neck in a cell in the lockup there this evening, apparently dead. He had made a rope from his clothing and suspended himself from a beam. Several doctors worked with him for hours, and finally succeeded in resuscitating him. He is in a critical condition, however, and is likely to die.

The man was arrested last night, charged with a criminal offense, entered by a boy, whom, it is alleged, he compelled at the point of a revolver to grant his demand. Blitz is well known in theatrical circles and in many towns in Western Pennsylvania.

A Card of Thanks.

There are few people in Bellefonte who have to put up with all sorts of humors of the people as is the case in a telephone exchange. Go where you will you cannot find more obliging and efficient operators than the girls in the Bellefonte exchange. The subscribers of the 'phones wishing to remember these girls raised a subscription and presented them with a handsome Christmas gift. The exchange girls through the columns of the DAILY NEWS wish to extend their many thanks or the kind remembrance and wish all their friends a very happy New Year.

Death of Mrs. Hollingsworth.

After a year's suffering from that dread-desease, consumption, Mrs. Hollingsworth aged 24 years, died at her home at Vernona on Wednesday morning at 1.30 o'clock. The deceased was well known in the community in which she lived and her death will be felt keenly. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Forge church. The Interment will be made ot the Union cemetery.

Appointed a Trustee.

Harrisburg, Dec. 27—The governor has appointed ex-Senator O. C. Allen, of Warren, a trustee of the Warren Insane hospital, to succeed G. N. Darmalee, of Warren county, on the board.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

James J. Gramley Injured by a Runaway Horse this Morning.

About 9 o'clock this morning a young colt became frightened and ran away almost causing the death of James J. Gramley who was driving it at the time. It seems that about the above stated time Mr. Gramley was going up to visit a man named Royer, who lives on a farm about two miles south-west of this place. Mr. Gramley was driving a young colt and had reached the vicinity of Mrs. Reuben Valentine's when the horse became frightened at the noise made by a shifting engine which was on the track near the road. The horse became unmanageable and started to run at a terrible rate throwing Mr. Gramley out of the buggy and about ten feet from the road. The horse continued on its mad career and jumped over a high fence, where it was finally caught. When picked up it was found that Mr. Gramley had cut his head and arm, besides being very badly bruised. He was immediately removed to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Herbert Bartley, and physicians summoned. About six stitches were necessary to close up his wounds. At the last reports he was resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances. The horse was so badly injured that it will likely die.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

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Mrs. Sanderson will ever be cherished by those with whom she associated, and her presence in the household where she was the beloved wife and mother, will be sadly missed. Kind hearted, benevolent, active in church work, and faithful in all things, she has left an influence that only the true and good leave, and that gives solace to the aching hearts that mourn her death.

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Patriot: Secretary of Agriculture Edge has made a careful investigation into the tax rate of the different counties of the state and finds that it varies on the actual value from 6.46 mills as a minimum to 13.33 as a maximum. He can give but one explanation for this. The assessment must have been made very unevenly and unfairly; some farms assessed at their full value and others at about half. For the past three years the total number of farms on the roll of the department has been 24.734 Their total value is estimated at $121,529,458 and the taxes paid on them amounts to $1,259,847.17.

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Furnaces Closing Down.

New Castle, Dec. 30—All the furnaces in this city are closing as the result of demands on the part of the employes for increased pay on holidays and Sundays. The manufacturers claim that they cannot pay the increase demanded.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

From our Regular Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1895.

During the past week, Wall Street has unexpectedly found itself at the mercy of an extraordinary political typhoon. Like a thunder-clap, came the President's arraignment of England on the Venezuelan affair, coupled with a threat of war unless the case were satisfactorily settled. Nobody had dreamed of such a result from Lord Salisbury's reply to our Secretary of State, and the President's attitude was so surprising that few were able to take it seriously, and it was therefore suspected to be a bid for the vote of the million for Grover Cleveland as a candidate for a third term. Whether this construction was right or wrong, the opposition seem to have felt they had no safe alternative but to take the Message in that sense. Instantly, therefore, the Republicans proceeded to enthusiastically comply with the President's request for a Commission of Inquiry on the spot, and appropriated a significantly liberal sum for its expenses. Immediately following, from the same party, came a bill authorizing a loan of $100,000,000 for the purchase of arms and for other military purposes. Having thus successfully outbid the President,—if he was really bidding as supposed,—the purposes of party action were satisfiedf and no further action has been taken.

While there is much uncertainty as to the real purpose of the President, and many are unwilling to take it all seriously, yet men of large responsibility regard it as necessary to act in some measure on the assumption that the Message meant nothing short of its face purport. There has consequently been a very unsettled feeling and considerable realizing on stocks. London having sold here about 100,000 shares in two days, valued at close upon $6,000,000, and prices have fallen heavily. This foreign realizing has increased proportionately the amount of gold that will have to go out, and has thrown some very unwelcome doubts upon the prospects of the new loan that must be soon forthcoming to replenish the Treasury reserve. The conservative and business sentiment of the city is very strongly opposed to the President's recommendations, and probably an early occasion will be taken for giving expression to that sentiment in an open and impressive manner. It is felt that already very serious injury has been done, which will come to be felt when we need foreign gold for the support of the Treasury and for purposes of currency reconstruction; but it is hoped that, while the full retraction of the measures undertaken by the Administration may not be expected, yet something will be done to enlist England in measures looking to a settlement and yet save our Government any unacceptable yielding. In any case, men of judgement hesitate to believe that war with England is a possibility, but yet fear that an indiscretion has been committed which may cost us much more than we can afford under existing circumstances.

The President's proposition might be made available for an amicable settlement of the vexed question, providing Lord Salisbury would also appoint a commission for the same purpose and then leave the settlement of the question to the two commissions, whose decision should be final and without appeal. This would end the business and could not fail to be satisfactory to all concerned. Congress should pass a resolution requiring the President to invite England to appoint a commission to co-operate with our commission in effecting a settlement of the boundary line as above proposed.

This was Wall Street's way of looking at the situation up to the close of Thursday. Friday morning showed that estimates of the gravity of the position had become much more serious. Large London orders to sell came on the market, holders of stocks lost confidence, margins became exhausted, and panic ensued, with an average fall of ten points in prices before noon. The consequent distrust made it somewhat difficult to get money and high rates had to be paid in some instances. This naturally affected the possibility of exporting gold, and some large contemplated shipments on Saturday have been temporarily deferred; though of course, under the present feeling in London, they must be ultimately made, as no considerations of interest would induce European bankers to defer settlements as affairs now stand. So large were the London selling orders that no track could be kept of them and no accurate estimates of the valuation of the transaction could be made. It is, however, safe to say that the London realizings of the last three days must range somewhere between $15,000,000 and $20,000 in market value. This represents so much addition to the gold exports and to the drain upon the Treasury. The situation in financial circles has thus become unquestionably quite serious. The uncertainty about further selling by London, and the possible effects of the situation upon the Treasury finances are the chief points in the situation; and upon those contingencies no one can form any trustworthy estimate. This only we know that the President's Message has already cost the investing public some hundreds of millions of dollars.

Apart from the international complications referred to above, the Stock Market is not in an unpromising condition. The gains in railroad earnings have been well maintained; and lines traversing the corn and cotton regions are expected to show better results when these crops begin to move more freely, as they inevitably must within a few weeks. The earnings upon the Granger systems have kept up remarkably well; and, while the rate of gain recently shown is not likely to be maintained when the wheat movement subsides, still the revival of business in the Northwest is sufficiently established to warrant the belief that increased earnings will continue. Properties which have been maintained in a high state of physical condition will be the first to reflect these conditions in increased dividends; for their outlays upon renewals cannot be heavy, and the economies effected during hard times will have an important effect upon net earnings. The bankrupt properties are still good material for speculators and much depends upon reorganization plans and development of earning capacity. The latest Reading plan caused no enthusiasm; nor could any be expected from a scheme which called for such heavy cash contributions.

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They Favor the Central.

Not long ago an agent for a large wholesale grocery firm was in Bellefonte and while here sold bills of goods to several different merchants. In every case the agent was ordered to have the goods shipped over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. The Bellefonte people certainly show their good judgment when they patronize the Central road as the accommodations on that line are far in advance of any other line running into Bellefonte. It ill not be long,—if the merchants continue to support the Central, and they all will support that road—until the Penns lvania Railroad Company will realize that their unreasonable rates have sickened Bellefonte people with them forever.

"Half of the history of the world has been written in stones and blood between the sea-line and the ranging mountains," says Marion Crawford in "A Kaleidoscope of Rome," which will appear in the January *Century*. This is the first of three papers on Rome and the Vatican which Mr. Crawford will write and Andre Castaigne illustrate for *The Century*. As both Crawford and Castaigne are Catholics, they will probably present the Sacred City in a light new to most readers.

Public Installation G. A. R.

The officers of Gregg Post, No. 95, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., for the year 1896, will be publicly installed at 8 o'clock p. m. next Saturday, January 4, in the post rooms. We extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity to be present. After the installation ceremonies a camp fire will be lighted and good speakers will entertain the audience. The members of the post are requested to [illegible] up in uniform at [illegible] o'clock sharp. By order of the Post. W. T. FITZGERALD, Com.

F. FREDERICK GREEN, Adjutant.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 30th 1895.

Mr. Cleveland, like many other oversmart men, did not know when to let well enough alone. He made the hit of his life when he sent that message in favor of the Monroe doctrine to Congress. But he mistook the applause for the sentiments in the message for applause for himself and in his egotism thought that because Congress promptly adopted his recommendation for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the real boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela that it was ready to anything else he wanted done. So he joined the British who were trying to punish the United States for daring to stand up for the Monroe doctrine by forcing us into a financial panic, and sent a special message to Congress urging immediate financial legislation and asking that no Christmas recess be taken until some such legislation as retiring the greenbacks or authorizing an issue of gold bonds should have been put through.

In saying that it was Mr. Cleveland's egotism that caused him to write that financial message it is putting a very charitable construction upon his act. Others do not hesitate to say that he did it because he was rattled by the British attacks upon our finances and by a call which has issued by the New York Chamber of Commerce for a meeting to condemn the Monroe doctrine message. He is said to have sent a member of the cabinet to New York to prevent that meeting and his messenger is reported to have made a deal whereby the meeting was declared off and Mr. Cleveland's hysterical message was sent to Congress.

So far as Congress and the American people are concerned, the message will do neither good nor harm-Congress will provide for the deficit with tariff legislation-but it will unquestionably do much harm to our interests in England. It will cause the British to think that Mr. Cleveland has become frightened and already regrets his belligerent message; and it will also encourage them to keep up their scheming to throw us into a financial panic. No possible good can be accomplished by Congress remaining in session during Christmas week, because even if the House had already passed the measure which will be reported from the Ways and Means Committee, the Senate would not be prepared to act on it until its reorganization has been accomplished. The silver men in the Senate, who have an unquestioned majority, say nothing can pass that doesn't provide in some way for a more extended use of silver.

Speaker Reed's committee assignments contain some personal disappointments, but that was under the circumstances unavoidable; there were more leading republicans than there were leading lapces. But it is creditable to those who were disappointed that they have accepted the situation philosophically. Representative Payne, of N. Y., merely keeps his old place on the Ways and Means Committee, the chairmanship going to Representative Dingley, of Maine, but Mr. Payne is given in addition the chairmanship of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, which is an unusual honor, as members of the Ways and Means Committee are seldom given chairmanships. Cannon, of Ills., got the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations, but Henderson of Iowa, his rival for that honor, got a much coveted place on the Committee on Rules, as did Dalzell, of Pa., who was at one time thought to be in line for the head of the Ways and Means Committee. Walker, of Mass., got the Banking and Currency chairmanship, and Hitt, of Ills., that of Foreign Affairs, as it had been understood all along they would, but there were lots of surprises among the minor chairmanships.

Admiral Meade, U. S. N., in a lecture on "The Caribbean Sea" took occasion to say that he considered the superiority of the Individual vessels of our Navy an offset for the excess of vessels in the British Navy which was sufficient to prevent any fear on our part of the contest. He also said: "I am no prophet nor son of a prophet, but I predict here to-night that should war between the United States and Great Britain come, the first shot fired in anger will sound the death knell of the British Empire."

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, in introducing a bill for the restoration of the duty on wool, took occasion to notify the Senate that he would offer the bill as an amendment to any tariff bill that might be reported from the Finance Committee. But the general belief is that Senator Mitchell will not be put to that trouble, because any bill amending the tariff that is reported as likely to provide for a duty on wool.

Republicans have claimed ever since the result of the election was known that the election of a republican successor to Senator Blackburn by the Kentucky legislature was a certainty, and now Kentucky democrats openly admit the claim and acknowledge that they have no show, even with the votes of the two populists.

Foreman Long Killed.

Hopewell, Pa., Dec. 27.—The high winds yesterday afternoon blew a tree across the track on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad between Dowell and Riddlesburg. A freight train ran into it, throwing it from the track. Foreman John [illegible] was killed from the train and was instantly killed.

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In a dainty booklet printed in light blue salmon-pink and gray tones—a splendid illustration of the beauties of art applied to printing—The Ladies' Home Journal announces some of its leading literary and artistic features for 1896. There will be a series of papers upon the domestic and social side of Washington by General A. W. Greely, U. S. A.; another by Ex-President Harrison, telling of "This Country of Ours"; a third by Mary Anderson de Navarro, who writes of her stage experiences, her struggle for recognition and artistic triumphs, with a supplemental article telling of her life and surroundings today. In a lighter vein, Mary E. Wilkins will present a series of "Neighborhood Types" papers, pen pictures of quaint and familiar personages—New Englanders; and Jerome K. Jerome will reflect old England life in a number of "Stories of the Town"—stories of London in his inimitable crisp style. "William the Conqueror," Rudyard Kipling's most fascinating romance, is also among the features for 1896, and Julia Magruder's delighting serial, "The Violet," will continue through a considerable portion of the year. Besides these two popular authors there will be short stories by Bret Harte' Lillian Bell, and other prominent writers. Dr. Parkhurst will write a series of forcible articles for young men, applicable to their daily life, while the girls will be written to by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, and Edith N. Thomas, the gifted poetess, will be represented by her finest verse and prose. James Whitecomb Riley will contribute a number of poems, varied in theme and treatment. In its musical offerings the Journal will be unusually replete. Among the best things promised is a minuet by Paderewski' the famous pianist; a waltz by John Philip Sousa, the "March King"; compositions by Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of "Pinafore," "Mikado," etc.; Reginald de Koven, composer of "Robin Hood," George Chadwick and others.

Artistically the Journal gives rich promise, and during the next year will present several groupes of Kate Greenaway's bonnie little people; Charles Dana Gibson' best work on new lines and some of Albert Lynch's newest creations. W. L Taylor, W. T. Smedley, and other artists of such commanding prominence will contribute their finest drawings. In its departments the Journal promises to be stronger than ever, and more comprehensive in its scope of practical information. In this direction it will print a series of illustrated articles on home building, giving plans and details for the construction of medium- size houses. The Ladies' Home Journal for 1896, in fact, will be complete, and uniquely so.

Strikers' Demand Revived.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30—A committee representing the employes of every division of the Union Traction company's lines, met General Manager Beetem tonight to discuss what they believe to be the grievances of the men. The committee made practically the same demands for which they originally struck. They asked that they be given $2 for a day of 10 hours; that the front platforms of the cars be enclosed as a protection against the weather, and that the strikers be given their old positions. Mr. Beetem consents to give the men that struck their old runs and to put the new men who took the strikers' places' on as extras.

In the matter of enclosed platforms Mr. Beetem stated that the company was now experimenting with a platform, and that nothing could be done until the result of this experiment was known. As to giving the men 10 hours' work for $2 per day. Mr. Beetem said that the company must absolutely decline to make this concession The committee will report to the men of the various divisions, and the decision of the men will be communicated to Mr. Beetem on Wednesday night.

—The number of deaths in Clearfield county was not as large in 1895 as it was the year previous and the region was as free from disease of all kinds as it was ever known to have been.

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VANISHMENT OF A PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. Slattery Dissappears From Jamestown.

Jamestown, Pa., Dec. 31.—Rev. P. J. Slattery, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Jamestown, has been missing since Tuesday of last week, and the anxious inquiries made by the officials and members of his congregation have failed to discover anything of his whereabouts. He is a man of slender build, rather below the medium height, with a light complexion and sandy mustache, and is about 40 years old. When he left Jamestown he told one of the deacons of his church that he was going to spend Christmas with Rev. Mr. Lusher at New Castle, and it is known that he bought a ticket for Pittsburg.

At the time of his disappearance his wife was at the bedside of her sister in Reynoldsville. The sister died, and as Mr. Slattery was wired for it was supposed that he had gone to attend her funeral. On Saturday Mrs. Slattery returned home to find her husband absent, and since then she has been prostrated with grief and anxiety. It was not until late last night when messages were received from Mr. Slattery's friends in Pittsburg, New Castle, Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville, stating that the missing pastor had not been seen, that the uneasiness became general. Since early this morning the church board has been sending messages of inquiry in all directions. Ministers and leading church men all over the State have been wired to, but as yet there is no clue to his whereabouts. There are no apparent reasons for the minister's disappearance.

Harrisburg Nominations.

Harrisburg, Dec. 30.—John D. Patterson, mayor of Harrisburg for three consecutive terms, was to-day unanimously nominated for the same position by the Republican city convention. He has been resident clerk in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and has served as clerk on the soldiers' orphan commission since its establishment. A. T. McKee was renominated for city treasurer and Charles C. Shriver obtained the nomination for city controller. While Harrisburg is strongly Republican, the Democrats have had the mayor for three successive terms.

Four Boys Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—By the burning of a small dwelling last night in the mining town of Frontenac, four boys, Robert, Will, John and Archie McTaffan, aged 18, 16, 13 and 11, lost their lives. The bodies of three of the brothers were found huddled together in the sitting room, and the body of the fourth was found in the kitchen. The remains were burned beyond recognition, and the cause of the fire or reason why the boys did not escape is not known. There are rumors of foul play, and the miners are greatly excited.

Is Evidently Insane.

Shamokin, Dec. 30—Miss Celia Rothermel, residing at Elysburg, a village five miles north of here, is laboring under the strange hallucination that she is a second Virgin Mary. On Christmas day Miss Rothermel took some bed clothing and provisions and sought a manger, where she believed she would give birth to a second Messiah. She was not found until Saturday and she had to be dragged from the stable where she had sought shelter.

Holmes Puts His Lawyer to Trouble

Philadelphia, Dec. 30—Among the indictments retured by the Grand Jury in the Quarter sessions today was one against W. A. Shoemaker, attorney for Holmes, the convicted murderer. It charges him with attempted subornation of perjury in the effort to secure a new trial for Holmes.

Appointed Clerks.

Harrisburg, Dec. 30.—H. H. Hewitt, of Philipsburg, has been appointed to a clerkship in the adjutant general's department, and Harry Shamo, of Hamburg succeeds David H Gregg, of Reading, as a clerk in the auditor general's department.

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The Silversmith of Arkansas.

January in the central west is usually a cold, blustering winter month, and people who are sensitive to Catarrhal troubles feel the weather keenly and the sufferings of some are intense. It is pleasant to assure our friends who have had Catarrh in any of its forms that a simple remedy will instantly relieve and completely cure them. It costs but 50c. and is known as Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. You cannot make any mistake in using it. It is not a secret remedy. The formula is well known. J. H. Powell, the well known Silversmith of Sulphur Rock, Arkansas, for seven years was a victim of Catarrh of the head and throat in the severest form, yet one jar of Pretzinger cured him and he had previously used every other remedy several guaranteed, although all proved worthless. He is so enthusiastic that he will guarantee cure to any one and he offers to return the 50c if the Balm does not do all it claims. A small sample of this remedy can be obtained by sending a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Hastings Gives a German.

Harrisburg, Dec. 30—At the Executive mansion to night Miss Helen Hastings, daughter of Gov. Hastings, gave a german in honor of a large number of her young friends, about 30 couples participating. The german was led by M. E. Olmsted, of this city, and Miss Margaret Graham, of Pittsburg, roommate of Miss Hastings at Ogontz seminary. Before the dance began a dinner of 15 covers was given to Miss Graham and other holiday guests of the Governor's daughter.

An Engineer Badly Hurt.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Engineer Allen P. Blank, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was found this morning by his fireman on the floor of the cab. He had wounds about his head and his left arm was badly bruised. It is supposed he was struck on the head by a bridge while leaning out of the cab at Whitaker's. He is still unconscious and in a critical condition.

A Foundryman Suffocated.

Allentown, Dec. 30—Thomas Walker, aged 20 years, was suffocated this evening at the Union foundry, Catasauqua. The blast was turned on while he was leaning over the top of a cupola and the fumes overpowered him. He leaves a widow and child.

Awarded $500 Damages.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 30.—W. H. Dingman was to-day awarded $500 damages for false imprisonment in a suit brought by the United States Industrial Life Insurance company for alleged embezlement while he was agent.

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Republican Primary.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The result of the republican primary election last night shows that the following have carried a majority of the delegates and will be nominated in the convention to be held on Monday night: Mayor John D. Patterson city controller, Charles C. Schriver; city treasurer, Adam C. McKee; city assessors, J. H. Denner, J. S. Ringland and Samuel Peace.

The election was exciting in some of the precincts. There was disorder in the Third ward, where District Attorney Detwiler defeated Representative Kunkel for delegate to the mayoralty convention by 228 to 67 after a lively scrap. The vote polled in the city was the largest cast at a primary for years.

John D. Patterson, the nominee for mayor, is a clerk to the Soldiers, Orphan's School commission, and served as mayor from 1874 to 1880, being elected three times and resigning to take the resident clerkship of the house of representatives.

For River Improvement.

Kittanning, Dec. 30—The Allegheny river improvement was given a boom here tonight by the organization with a membership of 60 citizens. At the public meeting at the opera house, T P Fleeson, of Tarentum, and Assemblymen S. B Cochrane addressed a crowd said by Mr. Fleeson to be the largest that has yet greeted him on the trip along the valley towns. The local society was formed by selecting these officers: President, J. D Reynolds; vice presidents, John Wick and H Gault, secretary, J S Smith; treasurer, J A Gault. An invitation was extended to all branch organizations to be represented by three delegates to meet her in the second week of Jan.

Patton's New Clay Works Burned.

The large main building of the Patton Clay Manufacturing works, which was about completed, was entirely consumed by fire last evening at 9 o'clock. The loss on the building and machinery is about $18,000. The contractors, Hubbard & Wise, carried $9,000 insurance on the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

Three Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Williamsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—One of a nest of boilers at the Law colliery, at Avoca eleven miles north of this city, exploded at noon to-day. The report was heard for miles around. Three men who were in the boiler house at the time were killed. Their names are: Alexander Young, aged 38, pump runner; Thomas McDonald, aged 52, machinist; John Rolls, aged 50, carpenter. The bodies of Young and McDonald were mangled beyond recognition. The cause of the explosion is not definitely known.

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A Big Landslide.

Williamsport, Dec. 31.—A big landslide occurred two and one-half miles east of Georgetown, on the Pennsylvania railroad at 3.20 o'clock this afternoon, just as the fast freight train came along. The train was caught by the slide and the engine and five care were carried from the tracks down into the river. Six other cars were buried in the slide, which was about 300 feet long and twenty-five feet deep in places. Five men were hurt, they having been taken to the hospital at Sunbury.

Engineer Bailey Kennedy had his left ankle sprained, right knee broken and right hand badly cut; Fireman Calvin Cooper, right leg badly bruised; Brakeman H. E. Schure, shoulder bruised; Conductor W. B. Sheets, eye cut, and tramp who gave his name as Harry Angle, of Philadelphia, an electric lineman, who was stealing a ride, had his right hand so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

Wreck crews were immediately summoned and the work of clearing the road was begun at once. A track will be built around the slide and the first train that will pass east will be the one leaving this city at 8.15 to-morrow morning. During the time the road is blocked trains will be handled by the main line and Lewisburg division.

Engineer Hurt.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 30.—Engineer Thomas Reagan of the Lake Shore railroad had a thrilling experience which he will not recover from for some time. He was hauling No. 6, an east bound train, which leaves here at 8.40. When in the vicinity of State Line he met a freight train west bound. The high wind from the south had heaved a part of a car roof over so far that it struck the cab of Reagan's engine. Reagan caught sight of the projection and dodged down in time to save being beheaded. The whole side of the cab was torn out and the glass and splinters lacerated Reagan frightfully. A piece of the flying debris cut a gash under his right eye, within half an inch of the organ. Reagan bound up his wounds and pluckily continued his run to Buffalo, but when he came in he was covered with blood and only had an eye on one side for duty.

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School Appropriations Paid.

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—Pittsburg and Allegheny City school districts have been paid the balance, due them on the appropriation to the common schools from the State treasury. Pittsburg's claim was about $141,000, and Allegheny City's $53,000. A warrant was made for the payment of $260,000 to the Philadelphia school district, the balance of over $1,000,000. All but about $50,000 of the $5,500,000 appropriated has been distributed.

He Rode With Sheridan.

The Philipsburg correspondent to the Pittsburg Dispatch says: Capt. J H Boring, who resides here, is the man who was in command of the cavalry escort which accompanied Gen. Sheridan on his ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek, in Oct. 1863 when he took command of the vanquished Union army and turned the victorious Confederate General Early's triumph into complete defeat. Capt. Boring was not regularly attached to Sheridan's army, but having been wounded about three months prior to the battle of Cedar Creek, he had been discharged from the hospital at Winchester the day before Sheridan had reached the town. Sheridan had outridden his regular cavalry escort, and Captain Boring applied to him to be permitted to go with him to the front. Sheridan not only assented, but placed him in command of a company of cavalary, and it was thus that Boring had the honor of being with Sheridan on the famous ride which Thomas Buchanan Read immortalized in poetry and on canvas.

No More Days of Grace.

On and after January 1st, the beginning of the new year, the act providing for the usual three days' grace on notes, bills, drafts, etc., payable in banks, will be ended, and all commercial paper drawn thereafter will be payable on the date of maturity, unless the terms "with grace" shall be expressed in the obligation.

—At Tyrone Friday W. W. Latherow, a brakeman, had the flesh torn from the bone between the knee and foot by being dragged along the track after losing his footing. He was taken to the Altoona hospital. His home is at Newton Hamilton.

—Albert F. Osterloh, of Hollidaysburg, a pioneer hardware merchant in that section and the builder of Chimney Rocks furnace, died there aged 92 years. He was one of the active workers in the early days of the state militia and was one of the organizers of the Lancaster Fencibles, the crack military organization of Eastern Pennsylvania, in 1840-45.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., Lessee.

Condensed Time-Table.

Read Up.	In effect Nov. 17th, 1895.	Read Down
Exp. Mail.		Exp. Mail.
No.37	No.33	No.30 No.36
p.m	p.m.	a.m. p.m.
	1 35 Arr PATTON Lve	33 30
	1 14 Westover	3 52
9 25	12 50 Ar. MAHAFFEY Lv.	5 00 4 15
9 00	12 15 Lv. Kerrmoor Ar	5 20 4 42
8 50	12 05 GAZZAM	5 30 4 52
8 43	11 58 Ar. Kerrmoor Lv.	5 37 4 58
8 38	11 53 New Millport	5 42 5 03
8 32	11 46 Olanta	5 48 5 09
8 25	11 39 Mitchells	5 55 5 15
8 05	11 20 Lv Clearfield Junc Arr	6 35 5 34
7 55	11 11 CLEARFIELD	6 25 5 45 6 10
7 45	11 00 Arr Clearfield Junc Lv	6 15 6 19
7 37	10 51 Woodland	6 45 6 29
7 31	10 44 Bigler	6 52 6 34
7 23	10 39 Wallaceton	6 57 6 40
7 18	10 29 Morrisdale Mines	7 06 6 48
7 07	10 22 Lv Munson Ar	7 15 6 57
6 35	9 55 Lv PHILIPSBURG	Ar. 7 40 7 27
7 27	10 40 Ar	Lv. 6 55 6 35
7 05	10 17 Ar Munson Lv	7 17 7 09
6 40	9 52 PEALE	7 40 7 25
6 20	9 28 Gillintown	7 57 7 44
6 13	9 20 SNOW SHOE	8 04 7 52
5 18	8 24 BEECH CREEK	8 49 8 44
5 05	8 09 Mill Hall	9 01 8 57
4 58	8 02 LOCK HAVEN	9 07 9 03
4 47	7 53 Youngdale	9 16 9 12
4 35	7 40 JERSEY SHORE Junc.	9 29 9 24
†4 00	†7 05 Lv WILLIAMSPORT Ar	10 05 10 00
p.m.	a.m	a.m, p.m.
p.m.	a.m. (PHILA. & READING R.R.)	a.m. p.m.
*2 40	*6 55 Ar WILLIAMSPORT Lv	*10 30 *11 15
*8 35	*11 30 Lv PHILADELPHIA Ar	5 08 7 11
†4 30	Lv NEW YORK via Tamq. Ar	6 45
	$7 30 Lv NEW YORK via Phila. Ar	7 25 29 30
a.m.	p.m.	p.m, a.m,

* Daily. † Week-days. $ 6 00 p.m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a.m. Sunday.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.	Nov. 18, 1895.	Read Up.
No.5	No.3 No.1	No.2 No.4 No.6
p.m.	p.m. a.m. Lv. Ar.	a m p.m. p.m
†7 30	† 3 33 †7 40 Bellefonte	10 10 6 10 10 07
7 44	3 47 7 54 High	9 56 5 57 9 52
7 50	3 53 8 00 Zion	9 50 5 51 9 47
7 55	3 58 8 05 Hecla Park	9 45 5 46 9 42
7 57	4 00 8 07 Dunkles	9 43 5 44 9 40
8 01	4 04 8 11 Hublersburg	9 39 5 40 9 37
8 05	4 08 8 15 Snydertown	9 35 5 37 9 33
8 07	4 10 8 17 Nittany	9 33 5 35 9 30
8 09	4 12 8 19 Huston	9 31 5 33 9 28
8 11	4 14 8 21 Lamar	9 29 5 31 9 25
8 13	4 17 8 23 Clintondale	9 26 5 29 9 23
8 19	4 22 8 28 Krider's S'n'g	9 21 5 24 9 17
8 25	4 28 8 34 Mackeyville	9 15 5 18 9 11
8 32	4 34 8 40 Cedar Springs	9 09 5 12 9 04
8 34	4 36 8 42 Salona	9 07 5 11 9 03
8 40	4 43 8 47 Mill Hall	†9 01† 5 05 †8 57
p.m	p.m. a.m. Ar. Lv.	a.m. p.m. p.m.
p.m.	a.m. Lv. Ar.	a.m p.m.
† 8 57	†9 01 Mill Hall	8 09 5 05
9 24	9 29 Jersey Shore Junc.	7 40 4 35
10 00	10 05 Williamsport	†7 05 †4 00
p.m.	a.m. Ar.	Lv. a.m. p.m.
p.m.	a.m.	a.m. p.m.
*11 15	†10 30 Lv. Wmsport	Ar. 6 55 2 40
	p m	
7 11	5 08 Ar. Philada.	Lv. *11 30 8 35
	6 45 N. York via Tamq.	
29 30	7 25 N. York via Phila.	$7 30 †4 30
a.m.	p.m. (Foot of Liberty St.)	p.m. a.m.
9 25	7 00 Atlantic city	9 30 6 30

*Daily. † Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 10 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Time table to take effect Monday, May 20th, 1895. Trains will run as follows, leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Trains moving East				Trains moving West
READ UP.			READ DOWN.	
12	8	2	STATIONS.	1	7	11
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
6 45	5 25	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 55
6 38	5 19	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	5 06
6 35	5 16	8 37	f Morris	6 40	10 42	5 08
6 31	5 13	8 35	f Whitmer	6 44	10 47	5 06
6 27	5 08	8 31	Painter Park	6 50	10 53	5 11
6 24	5 06	8 28	Fillmore	7 53	10 58	5 15
6 19	5 01	8 23	f Briarly	7 00	11 02	5 20
6 15	4 58	8 19	Waddles	7 05	11 05	5 25
6 12	4 52	8 16	f Scotia Cross'ng	7 08	11 08	5 2
6 02	4 40	8 07	f Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 3
5 59	4 35	8 04	f Struble	7 20	11 24	5 4
5 57	4 32	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 43
5 55	4 30	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 45

"f" stops on flag. ‡ Daily except Sunday

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Full Proceedings of the Annual Assembly of Educational Projectors.

On Thursday afternoon the meeting of the School Directors Association was largely attended and much interest was manifested. There were 80 Directors present and a large number took part in the discussions. The questions discussed were given in our issue of Thursday and need not be repeated.

After the discussion was over the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved. That having the interest and advancement of the Public Schools of the County as our purpose, and believing that the ability, integrity, efficiency, and qualifications of the County Superintendent, as the executive head of the Schools in the County has much to do with the elevation and progress of our Schools, we endorse the course of Superintendent C. L. Gramley pursued in requiring a higher grade of Scholarship from year t year in those licensed to teach, and we commend him as an officer who has been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his every duty.

2 That we demand the passage of a law authorizing the directors of the several school districts in the State to change to the same districts and receive out of the school funds the actual expense and no more, incured by the directors in attending. Upon the triennial convention to elect the Superintendent of the Public schools in the several counties, and in attending upon the annual meeting of the directors association.

3. That we deplore the frequent change of text books, brought about more by the in uence and work of well paid agents than by the desire of the board, as being burdensome to the people and an unnec essary drain upon the treasure of the district.

Charles Smith, of Bellefonte, Wm. E. Irwin, of Philipsburg, and W. W. Spangler, a committee appointed to select officers for the evening gave their report as follows:

For President.
Dr. Geo S. Frank of Millheim.
Vice President
D. W. Pletcher of Howard Boro.
For Secretary and Treasurer
W. B. Rankin of Bellefonte.
Executive Committee.
H. C. Rice, of Rush Township.
Riley Pratt, Unionville Boro.
P. W. Burket, Halfmoon Twp.
Hon. Wm. M. Allison, Gregg Twp.
R. K. Wilson, Marion.
Delegates to a proposed State convention of School Directors.
D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte.
Dr. T. S. Christ, College Twp.
H. O. Hoffer, Philipsburg Boro.
L. T. Eddy, Milesburg Boro.
H. M. Grove, Potter Township.

The success of our schools depends large ly upon the energy and works of the directors, and the large attendance and in terest manifested is the best assurance tha they are making an honest effort to discharge their whole duty.

The proposition for a State convention of school directors comes from the Directors' Association of Bucks and Montgomery counties and has been taken up by the associations of the State and bids fair to be a large and successful convention.

—Lock Haven Express: Thomas Eckert son of Levi T. Eckert, of Dunstable township, met with a singular accident on Monday. The young man, who is about 20 years old, has been an invalid for years and while in bed and suffering from a convulsion, one of his legs was broken in two places.

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A FISH STORY.

Several Boys and Men Arrested For Abusing Trout, But are Discharged.

On Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock there was a little unusual excitement at 'Squire Keichline's office and upon inyestigation it was found that constable Folk had arrested Samuel Geiswite and Isaac Thomas, Jr., charged with catching and abusing trout. Geiswite was very much surprised to be charged with such a crime as he is not very well acquainted with the art of fishing; and to be accused of something that he was entirely innocent of made him feel all the funnier. As soon as the examination commenced it was very evident that Constable Folk was slightly confused or mistaken in his prisoners and the hearing was continued until 9 o'clock Friday morning. Geiswite was discharged as he showed that on the day he was supposed to be fishing he was working at another place. In the meantime Joshua had started out in quest of other game and he soon had Samuel Meese arrested (probably because he was the first man he came across) and had him lodged in jail. Joshua hadn't entirely recovered from his Christmas dinner and with a pocket full of warrants, he started out after "some more fishermen." When the time for the hearing had come around on Friday morning a host of witnesses appeared. They had all been subpœnaed by the gallant constable and again the police court commenced. Owing to a hitch of some kind in the mechanism of the prosecution, the hearing was again continued until 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. By this time Meese who was in jail was becoming unpatient for a hearing and he was brought down to the 'Squires and arraigned. He too was discharged and was told that constable Folk had secured the wrong information. Meese replied that Folk was making a good bit of wrong information. This fact was all the time becoming more evident. Isaac Thomas, Jr., was then brought up the second time and right here the star act of the whole drama was played. S D. Gettig, Esq., appeared for the defendant and District Attorney Singer, (the man who had made out the information) was sent for. The messenger returned in a few minutes with the report that "Singer was too busy to come over." Constable Folk then played the part of an attorney and called several witnesses to the stand. There was evidently a miscarriage some where as the answers the witnesses for the prosecution made were not what were expected and caused much embarrassment for "Attorney" Folk. Jimmie McNichols was sworn and Constable-Attorney Folk commenced to question him.

"What did you come and report to me on Dec. 13th?" asked the newly made Lawyer.

"I didn't come and report anything to you on that day or any other day" answered McNichols. "The only time I said anything about the matter to you was when you asked me about it yesterday" continued McNichols.

The witness was excused and Joshua commenced to think.

When Thomas was called to the stand the legal talent was displayed as it never before had been in that office. Thomas proved an alibi and constable-Attorney Folk was getting desparate. In a minute he was sworn and then he contradicted some of Thomas' testimony. "Is this all the evidence the prosecution has to produce?" asked 'Squire Keichline. "It is' replied Constable-Attorney-Witness Folk.' Then S. G. Gettig appeared and asked for the discharge of his client on the ground that no case had been made out against him. In an instant-Constable-Attorney-Witness-Folk was on his feet and was making the argument of his life. It was a beautiful attempt at oratory, but 'Squire Keichline informed him that he was talking about something else, that was entirely different from the case upon which Folk reluctantly sat down. The 'Squire then immediately discharged Thomas, and informed Folk that unless he had more evidence against the others for which he had sworn out warrants, it would be of no use to give them a hearing. This ended this case and now Folk is out still hunting the real offenders. It is certainly right to carry out the law, but when a man commences to arrest people in such a hap-hazard way as was done in this case, it is stretching things too far.

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OVER.

WATSON SIMCOX'S DEATH.

Three Logs Rolled on His Body and Crushed It.

The Philipsburg Journal yesterday gives the following particulars of the manner in which Watson Simcox, son of Robert Simcox, came to his death:

"Last spring Peter Stuart came to this city from Clinton county and engaged in the business of buying large mine props, which are hauled in here from the woods by wagons, loaded on cars and shipped to he hard coal region. The loading takes place at the Munson siding at Cold Stream, where a large derrick has been erected to aid in raising the logs or props, which are about twenty-five feet in length and quite heavy, from the ground to the car.

"O. W. Simcox a young man, aged about 24 years, was in the employ of Mr. Stuart, and this morning about half past nine o'clock they had just finished loading a car. Mr. Simcox dismounted from the car, and was standing by its side while Mr. Stuart with his horses attache had begun to move the car to make room for another. Unfortunately they had forgotten to remove the derrick chain from he top of the logs, and as the car moved the boom hook caught one of th tandards, pulling it entirely out, and as a result three of the heavy logs rolled off and struck Mr. Simcox, one of them striking and mashing his head, killing him instantly, and the others falling on his prostrate body. Haworth Bros. were notified and his mangled body was taken to their undertaking rooms, and prepared to be sent to the home of his parents at Queen's Run Clinton county.

"The young man had been in the employ of Mr. Stuart with the exception of brief intervals, since 1892, and came here in August last. Mr. Stuart informed us that he was one of the finest young men e ever knew, and during all the time he has been in his employ, there never was any cross words passed between them. He seemed as much attached to him as if he had been his own brother; and the sad misfortune has almost broken his heart. Surviving the young man are his father and mother, four brothers and four sisters nearly all of whom live at Queen's Run."

Our Public Schools.

Governor Hastings in his speech on Pennsylvania Day at the Atlanta Exposition, said among other things: "In Pennsylvania to-day there are 14'783 schoolhouses and 22,850 schcol rooms. The value of our public school property in 1890 was $22,625,000. We have 56,200 school teachers instructing an army of 1,040,000 Pennsylvania boys and girls for future usefulness and happiness. Our school teachers have received in salaries in the past ten years $73,146,300. I was informed only last week by our Superintendent of Public Instruction, who, at my request, made a careful estimate, that the total expenditure for the public schools of our Commonwealth from 1885 to 1894 inclusive, was $138,750,000.

Endeavorers' Convention Program.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 19.—The State Executive committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor this afternoon decided to hold the next State convention at Scranton on October 6, 7 and 8. The "Keystone Endeavorer," published at Pittsburg, was declared the official organ of the society in this State, and Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Altoona, was elected editor. J. C. Manning was elected transportation agent and arrangements were made to have a full representattion of Pennsylvanians at the International convention at Washington, D. C., in July next.

Railroad Work for 400 Men.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has awarded to W. G. Stahl & Sons, of this city, the contract for straightening the lines between Lilly and Bens Creek and building a stone bridge 50 feet high. There will be considerable cutting and a fill 60 feet in height. A force of 400 men will be put to wor within a week.

—The Phœnix Telephone company expect to have their wires up, and their Tyrone exchange in operation in about ten days.

—Ham P. Wilson was to-day named by President Cleveland as postmaster at Altoona, to succeed the late A. P. Mac. Donald.

—Prayer meetings are being held in different parts of Cambria county in aid of the water famine from which the people there are suffering.

—Williamsport authorities are firm in their determination to compell all contractors who agree to certain work for that city to do it in accordance with the bonds stipulation.

—St. Nicholas Magazine recently offered prizes for the best corrections of a misspelled poem. More than ten thousand answers were received, and the committee has been overwhelmed with work, the results of which and the names of the prize-winners will appear in the January St. Nicholas. Answers came from all over the world, from Turkey, from Egypt and from Europe—from a little countess in Vienna and from the grandchildren of Emerson and Hawthorne in America. The committee reluctantly make the admission that the penmanship of the English and Canadian children excels that of Uncle Sam's boys and girls.

WHERE IS SHE.

Did Mrs. Lena Straw Elope With a Favored Suitor.

Some time ago Joseph Salvistro, an Italian, came from Altoona to this city and secured employment with the Grieco brothers. During his residence here a warm friendship was formed between Salvistro and Mrs. Lena Straw, the wife of the Italian who conducts a confectionery on East Main street. Last Thursday Salvistro left the city, but no special significance at that time was attached to his departure says the Lock Haven *Democrat*. On Saturday Mrs. Straw informed her husband that she intended going to Williamsport to purchase holiday goods. The husband thought there was nothing unusual about her errand and appeared satisfied to have his better half go. But when she failed to return that evening as she promised, and since he has discovered that she took with her $800 of hard earned money, and since he remembered the warm attachment that existed between his wife and Salvistro, the husband has become suspicious. He engaged Chief Keller to make inquiries, but no trace of Lena can be found. The officer has sent circulars in all directions, giving description of the woman, but no favorite response has been received Yesterday Straw appeared before Alderman Anthony and swore out a warrant charging his wife with elopement. Whether the woman eloped with Salvistro is not yet definitely known, but those who are working on the case admit that all the movements of the parties concerned point to that fact.

Decided for Dunham.

Harrisburg Dec. 19—The commission to try the Sittser-Dunham judicial contest in the Sullivan-Wyoming district to-day made its return to Gov. Hastings. The contest is decided in favor of Judge Dunham, the sitting Republican judge, who returned elected over ex-judge Sittser, Democrat, by 177 majority. On the face of the returns Dunham was elected by a majority of only seventeen.

The report is signed by Judge Archibald of Scranton and Judge Searle of Montrose. Judge Woodward of Wilkesbarre was called into the trial of the case after the retirement of Judge Rice to go on the superior court bench, and did not sign the report for this reason. Proceedings have been commenced to compel the petitioners of the contest to pay the expenses.

Attorney-General McCormick has not yet announced his decision in the proceedings instituted by Judge Lyons of the Schuylkill county orphans' court, to test the legality of the election of his Democratic competitor, Judge-elect Dunn, who was elected on the face of the returns of eighty majority.

Miners Go Out.

Grove City, Pa., Dec. 17.—The miners of the Black Diamond coal mine, located near here, went out on a strike this morning on account of the company making a reduction in the price of digging coal per ton. The mine is operated by the Westerman-Filer Company and is the mine that had the trouble last summer. The officials claim the men should work for 32 cents for run of mine, and the men want 62 cents for screened coal, as they claim the coal is now mostly lumps and not so much slack. The operators say they will not run their mine any other way and from all appearances the mine will remain idle all winter. The strike will affect thirty-five men, and most of them are in very poor circumstances.

Lovers took Poison.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Ray Curra, 26 years of age, and Katie Taft, aged 23, attempted suicide by taking morphine on the Lake front last night. After laying on the breakwater all night they were seen by employes of the Northwestern railroad and taken to the Emergency hospital. Curran is a telegraph operator and lived at 20 Monroe street Chicago. At noon Curran had sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital. The young woman will probably die.

Legs Broken By a Gas Pipe

Evans City, Dec. 19—Charles Snyder his son John and Henry Varency were disconnecting a gas line on the Sheakley farm in the Buttercup oil field this afternoon, when the pressure of gas became so strong as to tear the pipe from their grasp. The two Snyders each had a leg broken, and Varency was thrown 20 feet, but only slighlty bruised.

Stabbed to Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—William Dongelio and Giovaum Destasio, two Italians, quarreled at Pittston this afternoon over a game of cards. In the bitter fight that ensued Destasio stabbed Dengelio to death, and then fled. The police were notified, and after a hot chase, that covered several miles, the murderer was arrested and placed in jail.

Death of a Veteran Official

Washington, Dec. 18—Captain Isaac Bassett, the veteran assistant doorkeeper of the senate died at 4.15 p. m. The immediate cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

President Mayer Resigns.

Baltimore, Dec. 18—President Mayer of the Baltimore and Ohio road, resigned the office today. He has been requested to remain in office until the board of directors can name his successor.

MOB SPIRIT IS SUBSIDING.

Traffic Partly Resumed on the Philadelphia Lines.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Traction strike situation to-night is practically unchanged. Cars were run on some lines during the day, under heavy police guard, but at dusk they were all withdrawn and to-night are in their stables. There were fewer outbreaks during the day and none of any consequence. This was the result of the rigid police regulations and the fact that the streets where the greatest crowds congregated were picketed with mounted squadrons of armed officers.

Up to a late hour to-night the electrical workers of the company were in session. They passed a resolution of sympathy for the strikers, appropriated $25 for their aid and said they were willing to go on a strike whenever the request was made by President Mahon of the Amrigamated association. All day and night rumors of arbitration were plentiful. The strikers are willing to submit their grievances to an arbitration committee, but the company refuses to have anything to do with anybody associated with the Amalgamated association. Thomas Dolan, one of the board of directors and heaviest stockholders of the company, said to-night:

"The president and management of the Union Traction Company are prepared and willing to listen attentively, carefully and considerately to any grievance of their employees, if they have any, and if they have and they are persistent they will be remedied; but under no circumstances, either now or at any other time will they allow outside parties to come between themselves and their employes. The reports of dissensions between the officials of the company are ridiculous. The matter is entirely in the hands of President Welsh and the board is absolutely unanimous in their support of him.'

A number of cars were run to-day on many of the lines, but were not enough to accommodate the traffic. As a result, vehicles of all kinds were called into play and the owners did a thriving business. In accordance with Mayor Warwick's orders every saloon in the city closed its doors at 6 o'clock.

At a largely attended mass meeting to-night Leader Mahon instructed the men to be ready to return to work at a moment's notice. A committee of two strikers, who do not belong to the Amalgamated association and who have been employes of the compahy for many years, will resume work to-morrow morning, and some time during the day will find President Welsh and ask for arbitration. Then he will present a letter written by prominent citizens urging him to consent to the proposition.

Assistant Postmaster General Wilson arrived here to-day and consulted the authorities regarding the trolley mail service. Reports were so unsatisfactory that a letter was sent to President Welsh requesting whether or not trips will be made on schedule to-morrow. Extra deputy marshals will be sworn in and prompt measures taken to see that the service is not interfered with.

'The Child Wasn't Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—A startling circumstance occurred in the family of John Kelly, at Larksville, on Monday. Their 3-year-old son was so ill that all hope waa abandoned and the child apparently stopped breathing and was pronounced dead. The body was washed and dressed and laid out to prepare it for burial. Yesterday when the nurse entered the room to look at the "corpse" she was startled to see it move. It was attended to at once and rapidly regained consciousness and to-day is in a fair way to recovery. It is supposed that the warm bath given revived it. The parents are overjoyed that the symptoms of life manifested themselves in time.

The Deadly Gasoline.

Harrisburg, Dec. 17—Mrs. C. F. Wilbar of this city, while cleaning a dress with gasoline this afternoon, got too near the fire and caused an explosion. In an instant she was in a mass of flames. The force of the explosion shattered the windows, blew open the doors and was heard two squares away. Neighbors found Mrs. Wilbar in a dying condition.

For the Wife and Children.

Among the bills introduced in congress this session is one amending the statutes so as to provide that if any pensioner, being insolvent, shall desert his wife or minor children, and a court shall adjudge him guilty of desertion, one half of the pension due him and coming due him shall be paid to the deserted wife or the guardian of the minor children.

Contract for the Radebaugh Tunnel

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—The contract for the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel at Radebaugh and the two extra tracks at Ninevah was awarded last night to Drake Stratton & Co., of Philadelphia. The cost of the tunnel will be about $500,000.

—The divorced wife of Jim Corbett, the pugilist has purchased a $40,000 house in New York.

—The United States supreme court will adjourn for the holidays on Monday next and convene again Jan. 6.

—The Walking Delegate will figure prominently in the January instalment of F. Hopkinson Smith's *Century* novelette, "Tom Grogan." The story has to do with labor unions and strikes. The principal character, "Tom" Grogan, is a stevedore contractor and stevedore.

BROTHERS ACQUITTED.

They Were Charged With Murder—A Peculiar Condition.

Huntingdon Pa., Dec. 18. Ellsworth and Joseph McCracken, brothers, were today found not guilty of the murder, of George Hawn, in Oneida township, on the night of the 10th of last May. The trial lasted nine days, and was hotly contested arousing great interest in all parts of the county. The verdict is generally approved and the prisoners are being congratulated by hundreds of persons. Wesley McCracken, another brother, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at the September session for aiding and abetting the shooting of young Hawn, who acted with a gang of whitecaps in tearing down a fence on the McCracken farm The result of the present trial places the convicted man in a position of aiding and abetting a crime that has no principal. A motion for a new trial for him is now pending.

Blessing in Proportion.

A. M. Cleland of Dayton, O., tells a good story of a gambler from that city who has made a large fortune out of a saloon and faro room. Last winter he was in Florida with some friends and visited a church where a few colored people were engaged in worship. The roof leaked and pastor prayed fervently that the Lord would provide a way to repair the roof. Then a collection was started, the pastor saying that special blessing would be asked for all contributions. One good brother put in a dime.

"A dime from Brudder Jones. De Lo'd bress Brudder Jones.

Then a quarter was received.

"Brudder Johnson a quatah. De Lo'd bress Brudder Johnson."

The collector reached the gambler, who had made a big winning the night before, and flashing his rolls, put $20 in the hat.

"The most breathless collector said; "Wha's de name sah?"

"Never mind the name. I'm a gambler from Ohio."

"The pastor rolled his eyes up, raising his hands, said in a voice eboand, with emotion: king

"Twenty dollars—a gambler from Ohio. May de Lo'd Lo'd bress and prospah de noble gamblah from Ohio."

The gamble says he has prospered ever since.—Washington Star.

Revenge is Sweet.

It takes a bright woman to rebuke another woman's rudeness, a general statement well borne out by a story from the Atlanta *Constitution*.

A lady entered a railway train and took a seat in front of a newly married couple. She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her.

Her last year's bonnet and cloak were fully criticised, with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if the lady had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerable older than the groom, and in the smoothest tones said: "Madam, will you please have your son close the window behind you!"

The "son" closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.

Felled a Pickpocket.

The first act of Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, after he had taken the oath of office was to knock down a pickpocket. Chief Justice Pryor had just finished his formula and extended his hand to the Governor to congratulate him when the Governor saw a picketpocket put his hand in the Chief Justice's vest pocket.

He landed a heavy blow on the theif's face which staggered him, but in the crush the thief managed to escape.

Three Saved—One Drowned.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 18.—Four boys while skating on the Susquehanna river at Nanticoke to-day fell into an opening in the ice and a moment later were almost out of sight. A number of persons who were present went to their rescue. Three were saved and the fourth, Stanley Reeves, 15 years of age, sank to the bottom. Up to this evening the body had not been recovered.

Strikers Quickly Discharged.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 17.—The motormen of the Uniontown electric railway struck to-day because the company had failed to give them their back pay, which was due Saturday. Supt. Smith discharged all the strikers and started the road with new men.

Painter's Fall in Williamsport.

In Williamsport yerterday, Powers Bittenturf, a painter, was painting a sign near the top of a three story building when he slipped and fell. In his descent he struck a roof. His right leg was broken and his head was cut. He was taken to the hospital.

Bromley's Defense Successful.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Samuel Bromley, charged with the larceny of a diamond by J. E. Barteaux, to-night brought in a verdict of not guilty. Bromley's plea was that the diamond had been placed in his pocket by conspirators.

—The Phœnix Telephone company expect to have their wires up, and their Tyrone exchange in operation in about ten days.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

It Occurred in a Colliery Near Shamokin Early Yesterday Morning.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 18.—A terrible accident occurred at the Mid-Valley colliery at 7 o'clock this morning, whereby a number of men were injured, four of them fatally, as follows: William Miller, Mount Carmel, leg hurt and hand mashed; Joseph Lavanoski, Mount Carmel, back and head hurt; James Hollister, engineer, Maysville, scalded, arms broken and internal injuries; George Smithen, Mount Carmel, hand and head crushed; Stanny Pesoli, Mount Carmel, head and knees crushed; George Zippi, Wilburton, legs broken: Edward Allesbach, Mount Carmel, right leg at thigh fractured, also scalded: John Heller, Mount Carmel, knees cut and head bruised; John Lebig, Mount Carmel, scalded and compound fracture of legs; five Polish men and Hungarians, cut, bruised and scalded, all residents of Wilburton. Of the injured it is thought Lavanoski, Hollister, Yesoli and Lebig will die.

Immediately after the crash messengers hurried to Mount Carmel for medical aid and Drs. Williams, Milliard and Bartho soon appeared and did everything possible to relieve the sufferings of the injured.

The colliery is operated by T. M. Righter, of Mount Carmel, and M. K. Kemmerer and J. S. Wentz, of Mauch Chunk. The distance between Nos. 1 and 2 slopes is two miles, a track connecting the workings. The grade is very steep. At 7 o'clock this morning an accommodation trip was made for the men to No. 2 slope, after which Conductor Harry Hudson ordered Engineer Hollister to run back light to No. 1 and bring up a string of empty wagons. The conductor accompanied the locomotive to the colliery. Thirty men boarded the cars as the engine started, and when near the top the coupling pin broke next to the engine and the cars ran down the steep grade. At a sharp curve near the bottom the cars left the track, causing a mass of wreckage twenty feet high. A number of the men were buried in the debris, and as they worked their way out they had a thrilling experience.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

A Midnight Marauder Attacks Two Women and Attempts a Murder.

Monongahela City, Pa., Dec. 20.—The home of Mrs. Jemima Scott, at Sunnyside, two miles above here, was entered at midnight last night by a burglar whose face and hands were blacked. With Mrs. Scott boards Minnie Rath, daughter of Justice Rath, of Elizabeth, who teaches the Sunnyside school. The burglar entered the room where the two women were sleeping, and when they began screaming he fired at Mrs. Scott. The bullet struck her on the forehead, but did not penetrate the skull. Mrs. Scott fell back on her pillow, and the burglar seized Miss Rath and dragged her into an adjoining room. He took her purse and made an attempt to assault her. At that moment a passing train frightened him away. Mrs. Scott was painfully hurt, but will recover.

Our Standing Army.

The Williamsport *Sun* says: On Oct 31 1895, the standing army of the United States numbered 25,817 men, and was distributed in departments as follows: California 1,514 Colorado 3,560, Columbia 1,702, Dakota 2,624, East 7,330, Missouri 4,461, Platte 2,753, Texas 1,937. (2) The militia strength is 114,950; New York leading with 12,901, Pennsylvania next with 8,578, Ohio third with 6,260.

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Editor Kurtz Ill.

We are pained to note the illness of Editor Kurtz of the *Democrat*. He is however in good hands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter and we hope his recovery will be a rapid one. The *Democrat*, however, appeared this week as usual full of interesting news.

Another Organization.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country formed a national organization in Pittsburg to-day. The organization is not called a trust the persons present stating that the consolidation of interests is for mutual benefit only.

Married.

WHITTAKER—HAMPTON.—At the Evangelical parsonage, Dec. 19 1895, by Rev. G. E. Zehner, Mr. Edward Whittaker and Miss Jennie C. Hampton, both of Bellefonte.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has awarded to W. G. Stahl & Sons, of Altoona the contract for straightening the lines between Lilly and Bens Creek and building a stone bridge 50 feet high. There will be considerable cutting and a fill 60 feet in height. A force of 400 men will be put to work within a week.

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TURNED OVER THE BOOKS.

Westminster College Is Now Free of Greek Letter Societies.

New Wilmington, Pa., Dec. 16.—One of the most prosperous terms in the history of the Westminster college has just closed. The first week of next term will witness the dedication of the Clark chemical building, one of the finest and best equipped in the state. Greek letter fraternities, which have been the source of much trouble in the past, have voluntarily disbanded, having handed over their books and papers to men of unquestioned honor. These men have certified to the president of the college and members of faculty that said books and papers were in their absolute possession. This action was taken by the members of these fraternities in good faith, as they deemed the best interests of the college demanded it.

The Chief Factory Inspector Makes Report.

Harrisburg, Dec. 18—Chief Factory Inspector Campbell has finished his sixth annual report. He says the bitter opposition manifested by employers when the law went into effect has, to a large extent, been changed to that of respect. The fact that the department is often consulted by employers when contemplating changes or erecting new buildings is evidence of the high esteem in which the department is now held by the people with whom the inspectors come in contact in pursuance of their duties. He says the law limiting the age of children employed in factories to 13 years is rarely violated. During the year the number under 13 dismissed from shops and factories was 217. He finds that the law regulating the hours of labor is being observed. The department has had some difficulty in the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law, and the attorney general will carry the matter to the supreme court for a decision. The department is seldom required to appeal to the courts for the enforcement of the law relating to the erection of fire escapes and elevator guards. The statistical report, compared with last year, shows a large increase in the number of persons employed. The "sweat shop" evil is being giving the attention of the department and much improvement has been noticed in the sweating districts.

Expiated the Crime.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19—Theo. Lambert, colored, was hanged in the Camden county jail to-day. Hearose early and after carefully arranging his toilet, ate a hearty breakfast, and had his hair cut. He carefully tied several curls in paper, and asked to have them sent to friends. When Lambert reached the steps leading to the scaffold he faltered and had to be assisted by the sheriff. He declared his innocence to the last. The crime for which Lambert was hanged was the murder of Wm. G. Kaiser, a wealthy Camden baker, in Dec 1893. The crime was the result of an attempt at burglary. The effort made to save Lambert from the gallows were perhaps, the most extraordinary in criminal annals. The case was before the United States supreme court no less than three times.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Dec. 17th, 1895.

J. W. Armstrong, G A Byron, David Broom, Thos Crust Jos Cheesman, R Cheesman, E C Cikr, A Crist, F Crawford Thos Dale, E McElaney, John Mackey, Geo E Morris, M Morris W M Owen, H H Ryan, Geo Ray, T Smith, G L Smith, C C Thomas, M Gover, Jas Green, E Houby D Hawley, C Johnson, W Kayes, Elmes Kaber, E Lucas, Lea Lowery, Jno Martz, G P Thomas, K H Walker, M Wilson, W M Wieght, William Williams, W H Wallace, Clarence Walker, C H Wormley, David White, Jas White, H C Zimmerman.

When called for please say advertised.

D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Powell's Matinee.

Powell, the magician, gave a delightful matinee at the opera house on Thursday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by a good sized audience. He gave a partly new program and his many feats of skill were thoroughly appreciated.

Compelled to Shut Down.

On Thursday while squeezing iron at the Valentine Puddling Mill, the squeezer broke which will necessitate a shut down in that department for about a month. Fifty hands will thus be made idle.

The Mayor Has Grit.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mayor Nichols said to-day that in case war is declared between England the United State he will raise a regiment in twenty-four hours, and head it himself.

A DOUBLE CAPTURE.

BY A. M. A. CUFF.

"I think I will go to the county fair this fall," said Miss Angeline Cantwell to her sister Kate. "I have a knitted counterpane that beats any in the county, and if that should fail in taking a premium my last case of zephyr flowers is sure to secure one. I have some growing plants that might take a prize, too, for of all the chrysanthemums I ever saw my Kiota, Cullingfordi, Lillian Russell and Louis Boehmar take the lead."

Kate laughed.

"Can't you mention a few more while you are about it Angie?"

"Well, I could, but I won't. They are all beautiful."

"You must attend two fairs if you exhibit such a variety of articles. They will not admit your natural flowers at the county fair; you should take them to the floral exhibition at Caliopsis."

"I thought they showed everything at Newton. I remember now that I saw no report of natural flowers on the list last year. Well, it will be too much trouble to go to two fairs, so I must content myself with the one at Newton. We will stop at Aunt Benton's."

"Poor auntie! I half determined last July not to go there again during any public occasion, for her house is always crowded, and she seems so tired that I wish myself at home as soon as I get there."

"But you know we pay our way, and she is always glad to see us. She would be mortally offended if we did not visit her whenever we go to town."

Miss Cantwell was her father's housekeeper, and an excellent one she made. The farm was rich and well stocked. Her duties were many, but she discharged them all with credit. People wondered why she had never married, for she had not lacked lovers. She declared that she had always been too busy to waste valuable time on any of them. Thus it happened that she was a pronounced old maid, with no intention of ever changing her state. Men were a shiftless lot, she said. She'd tie herself to none of them

Kate was just 20 and the prettiest girl in the whole country side. Naturally, she cared more for fun and society than did Angeline. The latter adored her charming young sister, and took many extra cares upon herself in order that Kate should escape anything like drudgery.

It was late in the evening when the sisters arrived at their aunt's house in Newton. The journey had been tiresome, and they retired early to the room assigned them—a large one on the first floor.

"I thought you gradually let this part of aunt?" said Miss Cantwell, looking approvingly about her.

"So I do," answered Mrs. Denton, a faded woman of fifty odd years, "But it happens to be vacant just now. All the other rooms are occupied by the fair people. You won't mind sleeping together for once!"

"Not at all. We are glad to have such comfortable quarters."

After the aunt had gone, Miss Cantwell began a tour of investigation.

"Don't you fancy these curtains have a smoky smell, Kate?" she asked, sniffling at them suspiciously. "Pipe smoke, too—ugh!"

Kate went to the window and buried her saucy nose in the crimson draperies.

"You are right, Angie—pipe smoke it is, sure enough. Do you suppose auntie or the girls have taken to the weed?"

"Don't be silly, Kate. A man has been in this room, and lately, too. How odd that auntie did not mention him. I thought she looked confused when I spoke of it being empty."

"I did not notice it; you are always fancying something, Angie. For my part, I don't object to the odor—it brings such pleasant suggestions with it."

"Suggestions of what, I should like to know? Kate, I really believe you like the men."

"Of course I do—every normal girl ought to," said Kate, laughing at Miss Cantwell's look of horror. "There, don't lecture me. I'm awful sleepy—let's go to bed."

They were very tired and soon fell fast asleep. It was midnight when Kate woke with the impression that some one had entered the room. Starting up she saw a man walking softly toward the fire place, where some ruddy embers still glowed in the grate. She had turned off the light before retiring, but a glimmer from a street lamp dimly lighted the apartment. Her heart almost stopped beating as she watched him. Quietly, stealthily, it seemed to her—he seated himself in an easy chair and began to fumble about in his pockets—seeking a revolver no doubt. She put her lips to Angeline's ear.

"Angie," she whispered, "wake up! There is a burglar in the room. Make no sound or he will hear us. What shall we do?"

Miss Cantwell was an energetic woman. No sooner had the meaning of Kate's words penetrated her inner consciousness than she leaped from the bed and in a moment had thrown open a window.

"Help! Help! Thieves! Murder! Murder!" she shouted.

With an explanation the man in the chair ran toward the door, but the indomitable spinster barred his way.

"Stand back, fellow!" she said, fiercely. "You leave this room with a policeman or not at all."

Even as she spoke an officer came dashing through the window from the piazza beyond, and without wasting words secured the man and dragged him away. It was all over in a few seconds. Kate had been so paralyzed with fear that she had neither moved nor spoken; but as soon as the men were gone she arose and approached the office place, where Miss Cantwell was standing.

"Angeline, what does it mean?" she asked. "Are you sure we have made no mistake? The man seemed surprised rather than guilty."

"He'll be more surprised to-morrow. No doubt he meant to rob me," said Miss Cantwell, who had a large sum of money with her.

"How did he get in?"

"I don't know; probably through some window."

"Shall we call auntie?" asked Kate, still pale with fright.

"No, child what's the use of disturbing her? Let them sleep that can; but for my part, I'll sleep no more in this house."

Producing her knitting, she sat down to keep watch till daylight; but nothing more occurred.

"Kate," she said the next morning, when the two were dressed for breakfast, don't say anything to aunt about our adventure. It would frighten her to death No doubt that fellow was some one who knew I had some money with me; he might never have entered the house had I not been in it, so there is no need to mention the occurrence."

Kate looked doubtful, but dutifully promised silence.

After breakfast Miss Cantwell showed her art treasures to her aunt's family and guests, all of whom were loud in praise of the incomparable counterpane and zephyr flowers. The latter were pronounced a triumph of zephyr work, and Miss Cantwell felt considerable pride as she listened to the exclamations of delight from the admiring circle of friends.

The carriage was at the door, and Angeling was about to mount the spring seat, when the policeman who had rendered her such prompt service the night before came up, and doffing his cap said:

"If you please, ma'am, the judge requests your presence at the office. He is ready to examine the scoundrel who gave you such a fright last night."

"Oh, bother! the burglar!" she said. "I am going to the fair, and have no time ro waist on him. Go back and tell the mayor to hang or release him, just as he thinks best."

It took some [illegible] to convince her that both she and Kate must obey the judge's summons. Telling the officer to take a seat in a carriage she gave him the reins, and they soon reached the office. The burglar was brought in and the examination commenced in due form. The prisoner, a fine-looking young man, listened calmly while Miss Cantwell told her story then he stepped forward and gave the judge a paper.

"You will see by that who and what I am. Merely an inoffensive newspaper man instead of the fierce burglar this lady has described," he said, bowing to Miss Cantwell, and smiling rather mischeviously. "It is a mistake easily explained. Yesterday morning, business called me to Kent, I told my landlady I should be absent two or three days, and that if she needed my room she was welcome to use it. I returned earlier than I expected and forgetting what I had told Mrs. Denton, entered the house by means of my latchkey, and sought my room as usual. I am very sorry that I frightened these ladies and humbly entreat their pardon."

He sat down and Kate whispered to her sister:

"Did you ever see such fine eyes?"

"Nonsense!" ejaculated Miss Cantwell. Then, turning to the officer, she said tartly: "If the man speaks the truth you may as well show us out, or we shall be too late for the fair."

"O Angie! Aren't you going to apologize to the gentleman?" whispered Kate

"What for? I wasn't to blame because did not know who he was. Come, we've no time to waste."

Kate followed her heroic sister rathe shamefacedly, but not before she had cast an eloquent glance at the handsome prisoner, who was now at liberty. When they reached the carriage she was greatly surprised to find him directly behind her. He assisted her to her place, and then stood watching the vehicle as it rolled away.

"A very charming girl," he said. "I am glad I shall so soon see her again."

Great was the sensation at Mrs. Denton's when the story of the burglar became known, and the journalist was laughed at unmercifully. But he did do seem to mind ridicule so long as Kate smiled upon him, and was heard to remark that his recent experience was the greatest piece of luck he had ever known.

Miss Cantwell took a prize at the fair and was happy. Soon after that event the sisters returned to the farm, but bonny Kate left her heart behind her, and before the passing of many months became the wife of the man who had stolen it.

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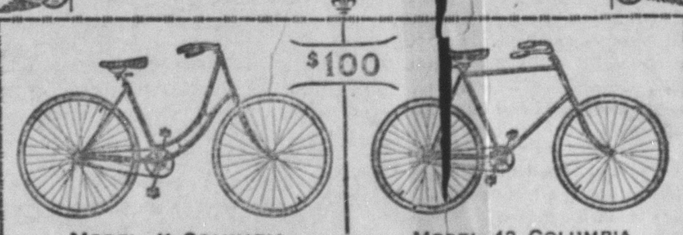

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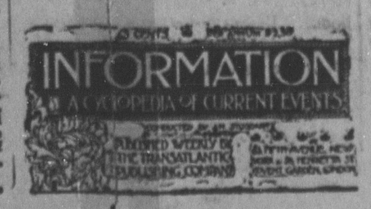

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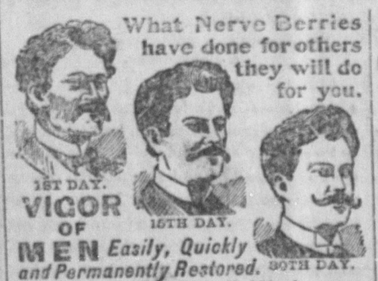

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Local Department.

—We are yet unconvinced that there are two feet in Bellefonte that are not worth two s(cents.)

—The civil engineers of the Pennsy are making surveys for the widening of the Spruce creek tunnel.

—Scarlet and typhoid fevers are raging along the Juniata river, with a large amount of diptheria, measles and smallpox.

—The loss on the Philips sand works preperty at Mapleton, Huntingdon county has been paid by the insurance companies and the works are being rebuilt.

—The south track on a new piece of road on the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Fostoria on the Middle division, was opened for traffic last week.

—To remove iron rust from linen, saturate the spot with a strong solution of lemon juice and salt, and hold over the nose of a tea-kettle filled with boiling water, when the spot will almost instantly disappear.

—An unknown man was found fatally injured on the railroad track at the upper end of Altoona on Saturday afternoon. He was immediately removed to the hospital in that city where he died half an hour later.

—Harry Irwin, employed by the Cresson and Clearfield coal and coke company at its saw mill at Frugality, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon at Lloydsville while attempting to board a freight train.

—The people of Ligonier will vote in February on the question of providing the town with a new water system, the council having providing for a bond issue sufficient to bring a supply from Laura hill, 80 miles distant.

—Enoch Gilbhrist, a prominent colored citizen of Williamsport, was found dead in his room on Christmas. He was 74 years of age, was a companion of Frederick Douglass and well known personally to President Lincoln.

—A meeting of the sub-executive committee for Blair county's semi-centennial anniversary was held at the office of John Lloyd, in Altoona on Saturday afternoon. A program for a two day's celebration was mapped out and planned. It will be submitted to the executive committee at an early day.

—The commissioners returned on Friday from their trip to Gettysburg where they viewed many of the monuments in that famous battlefield. They were very much pleased with their observations, and say they will have no trouble in deciding upon an appropriate monument to be erected at Hollidaysburg to the memory of the county's soldiers.

—Three thousand saw logs that were in the river at Lock Haven when the sudden freeze up came a few weeks ago have been taken out and banked by Jacob and Robert Myers. They finished the work on Tuesday, and are now taking out the logs that are lodged along the river shores between Lock Haven and Queen's Run dams. There are about seven hundred logs in the latter lot.

—When the floods subsided last spring there were two timber rafts remaining here which were intended for the lower markets. One of them is being put in condition to-day for being floated to Lewisburg, and will be taken out of the dam to-morrow morning, provided the river is high enough. It is not often that any rafting is done in the month of December. —Lock Haven Express.

—The price of potatoes in many parts of Western New York is so low that some of the farmers who have large quantities in pits and cellars, are now feeding them to their horses and cows. One man who has a large number of hens, boils a quantity of potatoes daily, feeds it to them, and says he is getting good results, and that since he began this he has secured a large increase in eggs, which at this season pay well.

—Says the Huntingdon News: A party of Tyrone gentry came to Huntingdon on Christmas to spend the day in drinking themselves full and making fools of themselves, probably because the bars were closed against them in Tyrone. They thought they could do as they pleased in Huntingdon and drink where they pleased, but they went out with faces longer and sadder than when they went into a certain bar room, asked for some liquor and were flatly refused by the bar keeper who knew when they had enough.

—The Twelfth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Scott, of the Lutheran church Loysville, Perry county, was celebrated on the 14th of Dec. The following figures are interesting: During Mr. Scott's pastorate he has baptised 224 children, married 60 couples, attended 188 funerals, added 591 to the membership, preached 1,214 sermons and traveled 3,400 miles. During the twelve years the local expenses of the charge were $12,844, and the sum contributed to benevolence was $3,695 02. Total $16,539.02.

HE HAD TOO MANY WIVES.

Deserted His First Wife Six Years Ago and Soon Marries Again.

"Is marriage a failure?"

This is a question that is agitating the minds of thousands every day and although there are many who think that it is, there are still a few who think it is not. When a man has two wives and families living at the same time then we must say that marriage is a failure.

R. C. Lyle, formerly of Centre Hall, but later of Bellwood and now of Fort Condo, Bellefonte, may be able to give some information about married life and its troubles. He certainly can tell something about the unpleasant ending of some marital periods. He was brought from Bellwood on Friday and lodged in jail in this place charged with desertion, adultery and bigamy.

It seems that in 1883 Lyle married a Miss Kate Keller at Centre Hall. Their married life only lasted about a year when it was suddenly brought to a close by the disappearance of the husband. During their year of married bliss, a child was born and when its father skipped out, the mother and child were left destitute and without any means of support. Nothing was heard of Lyle and it was thought that he would never be seen again in this country. Five years had elapsed since his sudden disappearance from his young bride and the fact that such a person as Lyle ever lived was forgotten by almost everybody. Not so was this true in the case of his wife. She had been on the lookout for him ever since he had left her and last summer she came to Bellefonte and had information made out against him. It was learned that Lyle was living in Bellwood where he was employed in the railroad paint shops. It was also discovered that he had another wife and child living at that place. On Thursday of this week a warrant was issued and Officer Garis departed for Bellwood to bring back the truant and deceiving husband. Upon his arrival in Bellwood Officer Garis found that his man was not in town just then but would be there on the next train from Punxsutawney. Stationing himself near the depot, he watched for Lyle and was soon rewarded for his efforts by seeing the man he was after alighting from the train and rapidly disappear up the street. Lyle had evidently been informed that officers were after him and instead of going to his home, he went to the home of his father. Garis saw him enter the house and in company with a constable from Bellwood he went to the house and asked for Mr. Lyle. He was told that that person was not in the house but not heeding this information, he and the constable, made a search of the premises and found their man crouched down on the floor in the attic. It took but a moment to put the handcuffs on him during which time the officers were "blessed" in warm terms by the female portion of the family. Garis took the first train for home and had his prisoner safely lodged in jail at this place by 5 o'clock Friday evening.

"Is marriage a failure?" Well, we should smile.

Mrs. Allen Dead.

Mrs. Tam Allen died at her home on Pine street about 1 o'clock Monday morning of consumption. Two little children are left to mourn their mother's death. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. The funeral was held from her late residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The interment will be made at the Methodist cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

A Cow Case.

About 9 o'clock Monday High constable James McCafferty was driving two cows to the pound which he had taken up, as he says, in the vicinty of the Water works. When he had reached the corner of Water and High street, Milton Johnston noticed that one of the cows was his and drove her away from McCafferty. A writ of trespass was sworn out against Johnston and a hearing set for 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Started on Saturday.

Don't forget that the Catholic fair commenced Saturday at the Temple Court. It will continue for 10 days. There is already every indication that it will be a very successful affair. A person can get there anything imaginable. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Catholic parsonage. The general public will find it a pleasant place to go and spend a few hours.

Broke Her Arm.

While putting some paper on a ceiling at her home Saturday morning Mrs. Mary J. Chambers, who lives on High street, fell and broke her arm near the wrist. Owing to the advanced age of Mrs. Chambers the accident was a very painful one. We hope she will soon recover as the fracture of an arm is very unhandy.

What is a Palindrome?

A palindrome is a sentence that reversed reads the same as when taken from beginning to end. This for example,

"Now Eve won." Read backwards or forwards it is the same. But you cannot reverse the sentence of death that Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is the great blood food and blood purifier. It is a sovereign remedy for all diseases due to impoverished blood, such as consumption, brouchitis, weak lungs, scrofula, and the kindred.

Who Is He?

Monday afternoon one of the young ladies at the First Ward Hotel discovered a stranger prowling about through the rooms on the second floor of the house. She notified the proprietor, Mr. Deitz, and he in turn called for Chief of Police Keller, who arrested the man and took him to jail. The Chief, on searching the stranger, found in his pockets a gold watch, two bottles of cologne and other articles. The watch was afterwards identified as the property of Albert Waitz, a boarder at the "Coffee House," and the bottles of cologne as the property of one of the young ladies at the First Ward Hotel. The man arrested is well dressed, polite in his manner, and gave his name as Augustus Wetsel, and Pittsburg as his place of residence. He will be given a hearing before Alderman Anthony to-morrow.

This afternoon Chief Keller had an interview in the jail with the man he arrested yesterday. He says now that his name is J. C. Wilson, and he told the chief that he is a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College. He also told the chief that he recently had some trouble in Bellefonte.—Lock Haven *Express*.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. S. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and belive him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry on any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALDING' KINNAN & MARVIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood ad mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Egg Cancer.

A Clearfield county farmer had a cow that was afflicted with cancer of the jaw, quite a lump being noticed, and the cow was regularly milked but the cow having a cancer the milk was thrown away. The farmer concluded to send for a horse physician and relieve the cow says the Philipsburg *Journal*. The surgeon arrived on the ground and after lassoing and binding the critter the cancer was removed which was nothing more or less than a china nest egg that had lodged between the jaw bone and skin and the cow was unable to move it. The cow is still living and the farmer now uses the milk but does not like to have any one refer to cancer in cows.

Important Fact.

If you have dull heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if sometimes in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Won By Mr. Beck.

For several days the Daily News of this place has been conducting a popular Fireman Contest which ended on New Year's eve. The prize was a handsome gold badge and was won by Mr. R. A. Beck. The Contest was a spirited one and the vote polled on the last day was very large. The judges were Messrs. Frank Naginey, Edward Brown, Jr. and Frank Galbraith.

A High School Prize.

The Senior Class of the Bellefonte High School adopted the following resolutions:

"We, the members of the "Class of '96" of the Bellefonte High School, resolve that we will accept the kind offer of Mr. J. C. Myers to award a prize to the member of the senior class who composes the best biographical sketch and desire to extend our thanks for same."

This Evening's Assembly.

The Bellefonte society will be displayed at the Armory to-night. The occasion will be a grand assembly. Chappell's Orchestra of Williamsport will furnish the music. Everything indicates an enjoyably time to everybody who attends.

Buried on Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Tam Allen was held from her late residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The interment was made at the Methodist cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

—Amos Garbrick, of Coleville, the ice man who has for years furnished the people of Bellefonte with most excellent and pure ice from his pond at that place, at a price that defies competition, was the first person to take advantage of the REPUBLICAN's great offer of seven books for a year's subscription paid in advance. Mr. Garbrick is a democrat, but he reads both sides and always does business on the square. The honor of being the first one should have fallen to a Republican, but Mr. Garbrick has got in first. Now is the time to catch on to this great offer. Send in your subscription and order for books. Remember all in arrears can also participate in this great opportunity to get books free. If you can pay but 25 cents on your old bill, you can select a book, if you pay one year old debt you get seven books. Send in your money and get books free of cost.

DEATH TO SNAKES.

Seven Different Deadly Poisons—A Sure and Certain Antidote.

The poison of the rattle snake is no more deadly and venomous than some that we make in our bodies.

Ptomaines are the poisons generated in the body itself and their deadly quailties are like those of strychnine, arsenic morphine, etc.

The details of numerous murder trials and text books on Toxicology teach us these facts.

Then there are the poisons that result from imperfect digestion of our food.

From only partial oxydation of our blood elements.

From the waste and breaking down of our muscles, bones, brane and nerves.

Besides these are the diseases germs of Tydhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever, Grippe, Small Pox, Malaria, Dyphtheria and the like.

The very air we breathe is full of these germs.

The water we drink teems with myriads of them.

We are beset from within and without, and as if not content with all this, we ourselve add nicotine and alcohol to the deadly list.

What is it then that prevents our sickening and dying from all these poisons?

Our Kidneys.

They are the scavengers and sewers of the body. God gave us two, so that if one kidney was injured the other could still carry on the work.

On perfect action of our Kidneys depends, not only the purity of our blood, but the healthy and free action of every other organ in the body.

Once let them falter in their work, let the poisons and impurities collect and the seeds of a thousand ills, spring into active growth.

Nature, the great Mother Healer, has a remedy for every ill to which man is heir.

The simple Asparagus Shoot beckoning like a finger from the bosom of the earth, holds the secret of perfect Kindey Health locked up in its roots and berries.

Here lies the greatest of all remedies for the kidneys when weak, sluggish or diseased.

In Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills this active remedy is found in all its concentration and perfection.

Their use means:

Healthy Kidneys.

Blood free from Poisons and Impurities

No acid in which Disease Germs can grow.

No Rheumatism because no Uric Acid.

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or enclose 50 cts. in stamps or silver direct to the Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago, San Francisco.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

Will Walk Around the World.

Dr Adam Starsynski, of Shamokin, proposes to start in a few days on a walk around the world. The Sunbury Item says the doctor is an educated Austrian. He proposes to leave Shamokin without a cent in his pocket and expects to complete the journey in three or four years. Upon leaving the coal metropolis on his globe-trotting expedition the doctor will go to San Francisco, taking a southerly route. From San Francisco he will work his way to Japan on a steamship, and then start across Asia and into Europe. Upon reaching Austria Dr Starsynski will visit his place of nativity and spend a short time there before going to Havre, France, and securing passage to America.

He is a Pennsylvanian.

It is learned that Gov. A. W. McIntyre, of Colorado, who recently granted a reprieve in the case of A. W. VanHouten, at the instigation of the DuBois friends of the latter, is a Pennsylvanian. One of his grand mothers was a Pennsylvania Quakerness, and the Governor's earlier education was received in the common schools of New Haven. He was married in Bellefonte, Centre county, and later, resided in Pittsburg before going west to the state which has honored him with its chief magistracy —Dubois *Courier*.

A Large Tree.

Northumberland Press: The large oak tree that stood in front of Col. Henry L. Cake's property, this borough, was cut down recently. It is claimed that it was of a century and a half's growth. It measured four feet and ten inches across the stump. The tree will make about ten cords of wood. Three holes were bored into its trunk and then filled with blast powder and touched off to start a split, but it proved of no avail.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Dec. 30th, 1895.

Bess Bell, Herbert Breaon, H. T. Cooper, Jos. Clark, Jno. Edwards, Jno. Guiser J. M. Greer, Miss Sue Gregg, P. F. Gehard Mrs. Calvin Horner, Marie Kreamer, Jas. D. Miloose, Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. Eva Price, Geo. F. Story, F. M. Frinitz, G. M. Wells.

When called for please say advertised.

D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Death of a Good Woman.

After an illness of about three weeks, Mrs. Foster, the wife of Capt. Robert Foster, died at her home at State College at 4 o'clock Friday morning. The deceased was aged about 65 years and had only been ill about three weeks when she died. She contracted an attack of grip and later was stricken down with paralysis. The funeral was held on Sunday and largely attended by the many friends of the deceased.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler arrived home from Philadelphia on Saturday.

F. Davis of Julian, transacted business in Bellefonte on Thursday.

J. Newman, of Lock Haven, was a genial Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

William E. Tyson, of Vail, spent several hours in our city on Saturday.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Ralph Mann came over from Lewistown to spend Christmas at home.

Jacob Emerick of Coburn transacted business in town on Saturday.

A. G. Morris of Tyrone was a prominent Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Budd Thompson of Martha transacted business in Bellefonte on Thursday.

Chester Lingle of Philipsburg, spent several hours in town on Saturday.

William Sellers of Oak Hall tarried in town on Saturday between trains.

A. V. Hoyt of Philipsburg was a visitor to our city on Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. S. Dorworth departed Thursday afternoon for a week's visit to Milton.

Henry Musser of Oseola, Ohio, is at present visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

H. L. Crawford of Williamsport was a genial visitor to Bellefonte on Thursday.

Joseph Reese of Snow Shoe spent several hours in the county seat on Saturday.

J. Burns Crider was home from Easton to spend Christmas with his parents.

J. M. Ewing of Mill Hall was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday for a short time.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, visited our city on Monday for a few hours.

Miss Annie Jenkins of Milton was the guest of the Misses Dorworth on Saturday.

Hon. D. L. Krebs of Clearfield was a prominent visitor to Bellefonte on Friday.

M. C. Gephart of Millheim was a genial Bellefonte visitor on Saturday for a short time.

Editor Fred Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter* was in town on Monday for a short time.

Supervisor F. C. Stoughton of Lewisburg transacted business in our city on Saturday.

William Thomas came home from Jersey City to spend Christmas with his parents.

G. W. Forrey of Fleming was a visitor to the county seat on Thursday for a few hours.

W. D. Crosby and son, of Philipsburg, were Bellefonte visitors on Thursday for a short time.

F. C. Hettinger of Spring Mills, transacted business in town on Monday for a few hours.

Walter Jenkins representing the Milton Iron Co., transacted business in town on Saturday.

H. B. Hering of Penn Hall transacted business in the county seat on Saturday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kelly of Snow Shoe were in town on Saturday helping our merchants along.

Miss Lucetta Brew departed on Thursday to spend several days among friends in Philipsburg.

W. Edward Shaffer, formerly of this place but now of Hanover, was an arrival in town on Saturday.

John P. Harris, Jr., came down from Tyrone on Wednesday afternoon to stay a few hours at his home.

Harry Jackson arrived home on Thursday evening from Maryland where he had been spending several months.

Miss May S. Crider returned on Friday evening from Bryn Mawr, where she has been attending a ladies' seminary.

Mr. Simon Loeb, well known in Bellefonte and formerly a business man here, is at present visiting friends in this place.

J. J. O'Sullivan, who represents a book department of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, transacted business in our city on Monday.

Miss Grace Mitchell returned Saturday from the Misses Shipleys' School at Bryn Mawr, to spend Christmas at home.

John Bower, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, arrived home on Friday evening to spend his Christmas vacation.

Harvey Hile, formerly of Bellefonte but now representing a Pittsburg lumber firm, was in town on Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

John L. Given formerly of this place but now attending college at Ithaca, N. Y., was a pleasant visitor to our city on Saturday looking up his former acquaintances.

Harry Holtz, the bright son of our popular merchant H. Holtz, departed Monday morning for Williamsport where he will attend the Commercial business college at that place.

J. C. F. Motz of Woodward was a pleasant visitor to our city on Thursday. Mr. Motz is one of the busiest lumbermen in Centre county and has a host of friends in this place.

J. S. Reid of Clearfield was in town on Friday.

Temple Cruse spent New Year's day at Philipsburg.

A. N. Wasson of Lemont was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Hoffer is very ill at her home on Pine street.

J. H. Holt of Snow Shoe, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Ex-L. Weil of Altoona, transacted business in town on Thursday.

R. M. Foster of State College was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Miss Adeline Harris is home from school enjoying her Christmas vacation.

Charles Atherton of State College was in town on Tuesday for a short time.

William A Stuart of State College, spent several hours in town on Monday,

William Kelly returned on Monday from a week's visit to Philadelphia.

J. I. Higbee of Watsontown transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt of Snow Shoe spent several hours in town to-day.

P. W. Barnhart of Roland transacted business in our city on Wednesday.

J. O. Hoover of Julian was a visitor to our city on Monday for a short time.

John Smith of Spring Mills, transacted business in the county seat on Friday.

D. B. Lucas of Snow Shoe, tarried in the county seat for a short time on Tuesday.

C. C. Cadwallader of Fleming spent Tuesday in town with Bellefonte friends.

Robert Pratt of Unionville was a visitor to our city on Thursday for a short time.

Miss Maude Pennington, of this place, is visiting Miss Florence Hunter at Tyrone.

H. S. MacMeen of DuBois tarried in the the county seat on Monday for a few hours

William Young of Flemington was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday.

J. H. L. Eogan of Williamsport transacted business in our city on Wednesday.

J. P. Sebring of Loveville spent several hours in town on Wednesday with friends

W. O. Rearick of Centre Hall transacted business in town on Tuesday for a short time.

Prof. G. G. Pond of State College, tarried in our city for a few hours on Tuesday.

W. B. Derr, of Lock Haven, was a visitor to our city on Thursday for a few hours.

District Attorney H. T. Hall of Lock Haven transacted business in our city on Monday.

Gregg Curtin who is employed at Pittsburg is spending his holiday vacation at home.

Hon. H. R. Curtin of Roland, was in town today shaking hands with his many friends.

David Kelley formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia is spending a few days in town.

Randolph Breeze, who is employed at Fort Wayne, Indiana, is home on a week's vacation.

Senator P. Gray Meek and his son George, returned this morning from Philadelphia.

Mrs. John T. Johnson of this place, is reported as being very ill at her home on Linn street.

Col. James P. Coburn of Aronsburg was a prominent visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Fox arrived home on Monday after a few days' visit among Tyrone friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McMullen of Sinking Valley, were visitors to our city on Tuesday.

Editor W. L. Kurtz of the Lewisburg *Journal* was a visitor to our city on Tuesday a few hours.

Miss Katharine Harris returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit to Ithaca for several weeks.

J. Frank Bair and son, of the Philipsburg *Journal*, were pleasant visitors to our city on Friday.

J. E. and M. L. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, were in town on Friday looking up their many friends.

Col. W. F. Reynolds and family departed Friday morning in their Pullman car "Pickwick" for Lancaster.

Miss Elizabeth Breeze is enjoying her Christmas vacation at home after a four months absence at school.

Messrs. G. G. Fink and J. A. Williams of Martha were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday for a short time

Judge Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield, was in Bellefonte on Monday attending the funeral of the late Hon. S. T. Shugert.

Townsend Moran of Philipsburg attended the funeral of his grandfather, S. T. Shugert in this place on Monday.

Misses Madge Gilmour and Mame Ceader are home from the Mount te Chantal, West Virginia seminary, on their X-mas vacation.